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TRUMP DEMANDS ELECTIONS BE POSTPONED AMID COVID

For the first time, US President Donald Trump on Thursday floated the idea of delaying the November 3 election | P12

DON RAILS AGAINST MAIL-IN VOTING

The president once again railed against the mail-in voting system set to be used widely in November due to Covid-19. "With Universal Mail-In Voting, 2020 will be the most INACCURATE & FRAUDULENT Election in history. Delay the Election until people can securely and safely vote???," he tweeted. As per the rules, only Congress can change the election date

ARE HIS CLAIMS ON FRAUD RIGHT?

- Experts do agree that chances of fraud are higher when votes are cast via mail than in-person at a poll booth. But, there's no evidence to suggest mail-in voting leads to widespread fraud.
- His demand comes as several polls in recent weeks have shown him trailing rival Joe Biden, even in some conservative states

6 points

JOE BIDEN'S LEAD OVER TRUMP IN LATEST POLL BY RASMUSSEN REPORTS

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KARNATAKA COVID-19 BATTLE

6,128 Test Positive on Thursday

the highest single-day spike so far

TOTAL CASES 1,18,632

46,694 Total Recoveries

2,230 Total Deaths

Cases in Bengaluru Urban district increase by 2,233

12-15% of people undergoing rapid antigen tests in Tumakuru turn positive

Videography at Covid hospital in Shivamogga prohibited

Karnataka unlocks a bit more

Gyms, yoga centres can reopen from August 5, but Metro, schools, theatres will remain shut

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

FITNESS freaks can look forward to resuming their regimen again from August 5, with the State Government allowing gymnasiums and yoga institutes to reopen under the Unlock 3.0 guidelines. However, this will be subject to standard operating procedures (SOPs) to be announced by the State Health and Family Welfare ministry.

The guidelines, which will come into effect from August 1, were released on Thursday, a day after the Centre notified Unlock 3.0. As per the notification, lockdown in containment zones across the state has been extended till August 31.

Schools and educational institutes will continue to remain closed, but online classes will go on. Metro rail, cinema halls, swimming pools, amusement parks, theatres, bars, auditoriums and assembly halls will also remain closed. The dates for their reopening may be decided separately by the Centre with the necessary SOPs.

Independence Day celebrations across the state and 'At Home' functions will be allowed with social distancing and by following other health protocols like wearing of masks, while ensuring all Covid-19 safety norms. P4

With restrictions eased, streetside vendors are back in business. A blanket seller attends to a customer in Bengaluru on Thursday, which is seeing a dip in temperature | MEGHANA SASTRY

Containment zones restrictions

Lockdown in containment zones will remain imposed till August 31, only essential services allowed.

Containment zones will be demarcated by the BBMP / district authorities

WHAT THE GUIDELINES SAY

WHAT'S ALLOWED

Yoga institutes, gyms can open from **AUGUST 5**

Movement of passenger trains and Shramik special trains

INDEPENDENCE DAY FUNCTIONS ALLOWED

Movement of Indian nationals stranded abroad

Domestic air travel

WHAT'S NOT ALLOWED

Schools, colleges and coaching institutions will remain closed till **AUGUST 31**

Cinema halls, swimming pools, amusement parks, theatres, bars, auditoriums, assembly halls and similar places

People aged over 65, those with co-morbidities, pregnant women, and children aged below 10 to stay home

Social/ political/ sports/ academic/ cultural/ religious functions and other large gatherings

Metro Rail services

Modi snubs China's debt-trap diplomacy

PUSHKAR BANAKAR @ New Delhi

IN a veiled attack on China's debt diplomacy, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Thursday that some nations were tricked into dependence partnerships in the guise of development partnerships, adding that India's development cooperation does not come with any conditions.

"History has taught us that in the name of development partnerships, nations were forced into dependence partnerships. It gave rise to colonial and imperial rule. It also gave rise to global power blocks," Modi said at a virtual event where he jointly inaugurated the Supreme Court building of Mauritius with Mauritian Prime Minister Pravind Jugnauth.

"For India, the most fundamental principle in development cooperation is respecting our partners. This sharing of development lessons is our only motivation. That is why our development cooperation does not come with any conditions," Modi said.

China's debt diplomacy involves striking favourable deals with countries that face huge debts which they cannot pay back. The prime example of such tactics is the Sri Lankan port of Hambantota, which is currently in Chinese hands as Colombo is unable to pay back its debt.

MEA spokesperson Anurag Srivastava said the SC building in Mauritius was an example of India's ability to implement projects in various parts of the world.

Disengagement not complete, says MEA

Rejecting China's claim on LAC disengagement, India said on Thursday it is still a work in progress. "There's been some progress but the disengagement process has as yet not been completed," said MEA spokesperson Anurag Srivastava

"The new Supreme Court building provides state-of-the-art facilities. It is a fully green building. The project has been completed on schedule and at a cost below the initial estimates," he said.

EXPRESS READ

HC sends notices to Raj speaker, BSP MLAs

Jaipur: The Rajasthan High Court on Thursday issued notices to the Speaker, secretary of the state legislative assembly and six MLAs, who contested elections on BSP tickets and then defected to Congress. The court issued notices, while hearing writ petitions filed by BSP and BJP MLA Madan Dilawar. P9

Vaccine protecting monkeys from Covid

London: A Covid-19 vaccine candidate developed by the University of Oxford in the United Kingdom elicits an immune response and reduces the viral load in monkeys exposed to SARS-CoV-2 virus, according to a study published in the journal Nature on Thursday.

NASA's Mars rover to look for signs of life

Cape Canaveral (US): The biggest, most sophisticated Mars rover ever built - a car-size vehicle bristling with cameras, microphones, drills and lasers - blasted off for the red planet on Thursday, as part of a long-range project to bring the first Martian rock samples back to Earth to be analysed for evidence of ancient life.

ON A RAFT AND A PRAYER

Villagers use a banana raft to move to safer places from the flooded Goalbil area in Assam's Baksa district on Thursday | PTI

SUSHANT

ACTOR'S FATHER MOVES SUPREME COURT

Sushant Singh Rajput's father, and the Bihar Government, moved the apex court by filing caveats to ensure that actress Rhea Chakraborty does not get relief of FIR transfer from Patna to Mumbai | P10

WITH THIS ISSUE CITY'S BEST WEEKEND GUIDE

INDULGE

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DIPLOMATIC ROW

Border situation with China beyond repair, says Deve Gowda

RAMU PATIL @Bengaluru

AS India and China continue to work on complete disengagement of troops along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) after a deadly clash in the Galwan Valley, former Prime Minister H D Deve Gowda, who helmed the 1996 accord between the two countries, is sceptical of normalcy in relations being restored in the coming days.

"Now, things have gone beyond repair," Gowda told *The New Indian Express*. "Sitting here (in Bengaluru), I do not know the ground realities today, but it has become a mess," Gowda said, expressing his displeasure over the developments.

Accusing China of committing a heinous act by attacking Indian soldiers, Gowda said there are several questions regarding various decisions and what actually led to the clash in Galwan Valley. "Why did our soldiers go empty-handed, and who took that decision? They should have first sent a small team to gather intelligence. It is one of the major issues," Gowda said.

The 1996 accord between the two countries on exercising self-restraint and taking steps to avoid escalation in the situation was signed when Gowda was PM. The Centre had earlier clarified that the soldiers were not empty-handed, but had exercised restraint in the spirit of the agreement. Chinese troops violated the agreement when they attacked Indian soldiers in the Galwan Valley.

Earlier, on June 19, Gowda had suggested that it is important to institute an inquiry to establish what exactly led to the tragic events in Galwan Valley. P7

Promoting students without holding exams against norms, UGC tells SC

KANU SARDA @ New Delhi

THE University Grants Commission (UGC) on Thursday told the Supreme Court that all universities and educational institutions are obligated to conduct final-year examinations by September-end as per its July 6 guidelines.

The UGC filed a 50-page affidavit on a batch of petitions challenging its July 6 directive. "It is submitted that the UGC has issued such guidelines to protect the academic future of students across the country which will be irreparably damaged if their final year/terminal examinations are not held, while also keeping in mind their health and safety," the affidavit stated, adding that the final year/terminal semester examinations are important because the "learning process is a dynamic interaction where the only way to figure out what students know is to seek evidence of their knowledge and to evaluate it".

The UGC contended that the July 6 guidelines adequately account for the evolving situation of the Covid-19 pandemic, as they provide sufficient time till the end of September to conduct the exams and give sufficient flexibility to institutions to conduct exams through online, offline or blended route.

It also added that those students who are unable to appear this year would be given a chance at a later date. The affidavit also criticised certain state governments (Maharashtra and Delhi) for cancelling the final-year exams and deciding to graduate students and confer degrees without appearing for the exams.

CHARTING COURSE

KCET results will be out by mid-August: Dy CM

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DEPUTY Chief Minister and Higher Education Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan on Thursday said that the results of the Karnataka Common Entrance Test (KCET), for admission to engineering colleges, will be declared by August 15. This will facilitate admissions by September, when colleges are expected to reopen, he told reporters after day one of test.

The first day of KCET, which was held after much delay and contestation amid the pandemic, saw a substantial percentage of attendees even as the state reported more than 6,000 Covid-19 cases in a single day. Of the 1,94,419 registered candidates, 75.89 per cent wrote the Biology test and 89.22 per cent attempted the Math paper. This is lower than the previous year's attendance of 79.90 per cent for Biology and 91.92 per cent for Math.

The staff at Jain College check students before their KCET papers in Bengaluru on Thursday | SHRIRAM BN

The minister reasoned that this was owing to the announcement of Class 12 results before the CET, due to which ineligible students could not appear for the test.

Among the candidates were 49 students in Biology paper and 57 students in Math paper who had tested positive for Covid-19 and had written their exams across 22 districts. These students were allocated halls in Covid Care Centres, utmost care was taken by invigilators too and the room was thoroughly sanitised, said Ashwath Narayan, who had visited and spoken to a few students at the GKVK centre during their test.

He was confident of 100 per cent attendance of the 60 Covid-19-positive students in the state. Ambulances ferried them to the exam centre and back home. Although incidents of crowding outside the exam centre were reported to the minister, he brushed aside the claims and told the media that he did not witness any such incidents.

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ALMANAC TODAY

• **Friday** 31/07/2020 • **Year:** Sarvari • **Ayana :** Dakshinayana • **Ritu:** Varsha • **Masa:** Sravana • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Dwadashi 10.47 pm • **Nakshatra:** Jyeshta 8.19 am • Moon in Makara Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 10:30 am to 12:00pm • **Gulikakala:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am • **Yamaganda:** 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm

WEATHER WATCH

MIN 21°C | MAX 28°C

FORECAST Thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy.

Sunrise 6.05 am
Sunset 6.46 pm
Moonrise 4.01 pm
Moonset 2.45 am

B'LURU DEVELOPMENT IS OUR MANTRA: CM

Launches tunnelling work on Metro Phase-II Underground network

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CHIEF Minister B S Yediyurappa said on Thursday that his government was committed to the all-round development of Bengaluru and would provide all support to the infrastructure projects.

Speaking at a function at Abdul Bari's High School grounds to launch the underground tunnelling on one stretch of Phase-II the of Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) from Cantonment Metro station to Shivajinagar Metro station (Reach-6), the CM said, "Bengaluru has been identified among the cities that are developing at a fast phase at the global level. Accordingly, providing basic infrastructure support is the duty of the government."

Stating that Metro is easing traffic congestion in the City and helping people reach their destinations quickly, Yediyurappa said, "Work on all the reaches of the Metro Phase-II has begun and it is expected to be completed by 2024."

Earlier, a small puja was held near the Cantonment station and the CM pressed a remote button that pressed the Tunnel Boring Machine 'Urja' into action. TBMs are required to bore through the underground rocks and pave way for creating rail infrastructure for the 13.9 km underground corridor from South Ramp near Jayanagar Fire station to North Ramp near Nagawara underground Metro Station with 12 underground stations. Two tunnels are set to be created with each running to a length of 10.37 km.

Explaining the route to be dug by Urja, a senior official said, it would first drill for 865 metres from Cantonment (South side) to Shivajinagar. "It will then be dismantled and brought back to Cantonment. It will be assembled and then drill on the north side of Cantonment and head to Pottery Town for 800 metres. From there, it will head to a shaft near Tannery Road. The second TBM Vindhya too will begin drilling after Urja has covered some distance as both cannot work in close proximity to each other," he explained.

Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Managing Director Ajay Seth billed the commencement of tunnelling as a big milestone. "It marks the resumption of tunnelling in the City which stopped in 2017 after completion of the Underground Corridor of Phase-I," he said.

Chief Public Relations Officer B L Yashvanth Chavan said following the formal launch, the first task for the machine involved is breaking down a rock face and it will start soon. The CM was accompanied by DyCM C N Ashwath Narayan and Revenue Minister R Ashoka during the launch.

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> BS Yediyurappa, Chief Minister

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Thursday launched Tunnel Boring Machine 'Urja' which began tunnelling work between Cantonment and Shivajinagar Metro Stations, as part of the Metro's Phase II project | VINOD KUMAR T

Workers inaugurate lifts in B'luru Rly Div

Bengaluru: Two lift masons, Mahendra and Puttaraju, on Thursday inaugurated new lifts at two stations -- at Yelahanka and Tumakuru, respectively. Both had worked during the installation of the lifts. Two more lifts at Sri Sathya Sai Prashanthi Nilayam station were inaugurated by R J Rathnakar, managing trustee of Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust. The cost of making the lifts operational is ₹3.5 crore.

K'taka-Maha line gets boost with doubling project

Bengaluru: A 33km doubling project, between Lachyan and Hotgi, was commissioned by South Western Railway on Wednesday. This forms part of the 284-km Hotgi-Kudgi-Gadag project sanctioned six years ago to connect Karnataka and Maharashtra through Vijayapura and Sholapur districts. The commissioned track passes through the 670m bridge over River Bhima, the longest in the SWR zone, said an official release. The bridge consists of two lines – the first line is ready for traffic movement and the second line will be ready by October.

THE COLOURS OF FESTIVITY

Last minute shoppers at Gandhi Bazaar, on the eve of Varamahalakshmi Puja in Bengaluru on Thursday | SHRIRAMB N

Take a deep breath, the city has clean air

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

AIR quality has improved substantially this year with a 29.7% improvement between April and July compared to the corresponding period last year, says the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board. However, noise levels in the city have shown only a marginal dip.

The first lockdown imposed from March 25, subsequent partial lockdowns, closure of schools and colleges and work from home for employees in both private and government offices have clearly contributed to the improvement in air quality.

Air quality monitoring is done by the Board at seven locations spread in the city using Continuous Air Quality Monitoring Stations: Veterinary College (Hebbal), Shalini Playground (Jayanagar), Kavika (Mysuru Road), Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Chest Diseases (inside NIMHANS), Central Silk Board (Hosur Road), KSR railway station and S G Halli area.

Air Quality Index serves as a benchmark for assessing daily air quality, said a senior KSPCB official. "It produces values in the range 0 and 500. The higher the AQI, the greater the pollution. If the values range between 0 and 50, air quality is good and if it is between 51 and 100, it is moderate," he said.

"The city has overall AQI value of 52, meaning 'Satisfactory', which is just one above the maximum level for the Good category. This means the quality has improved enormously," the official said, adding, the city rarely shows such good air quality over a period of a few months.

Compared to 2019, a decrease of 7.3% in noise levels was seen at nine of 10 areas. Only the Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, inside the NIMHANS campus, showed an increase of 3.7%. "The reason is an increase in vehicle movement and other activities after the Covid-19 Care Centre opened there. Only Church Street and BTM Layout showed double digit decrease in noise level percentages.

A man enjoys a bicycle ride in Cubbon Park during the lockdown, when the park was closed to traffic | FILE PHOTO

Now, women's safety features on BMTC app

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The Ministry of Women and Child Development has sanctioned the implementation of BMTC Mobile App with Women safety features, in-bus surveillance system, and Passenger Information System (PIS) at bus stops and stations in Bengaluru.

The corporation has already floated tenders which was delayed due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

DyCM and Transport Minister Laxman Savadi had written to Union Minister Nitin Gadkari on July 24 seeking an extension of three months to execute the project.

Concessional passes

The BMTC has also begun issuing ordinary monthly passes at Rs 1,050 and senior citizen monthly passes at Rs 945 at a concessional rate for unlimited travel.

The passes will be issued at 65 places including Traffic and Transit Management Centres (TTMCs) and bus stands, at 200 BangaloreOne centres and private agencies.

City's terrain a challenge for tunnelling

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

THE challenging rocky terrain in Bengaluru, a mixture of both hard rock and soil, makes the job of tunnelling underground an extremely complex affair. Though massive breakdowns that delayed the project for over a year during Phase-I is not expected to happen, tunnelling is still a delicate and cautious task, say project experts.

A three-member Chinese team, proficient in operating the Rs 70 crore TBM (tunnel boring machine), assisted by engineers involved in the underground metro projects across the country, is carrying out the work.

A technical expert told TNIE, "The cutter head attached to the TBM, which plays the pivotal role in boring through the rock and soil, operates in a circular fashion to bore through hard rock. Due to the nature of soil in Bengaluru, the rotations need to be done three to five times more than what was being done in the case of underground sections elsewhere in the country such as Delhi, Mumbai or even Chennai Metro."

Another peculiar aspect is the presence of soil. "If the drilling is rigorous, the soil on top will crumble. So a very careful balance needs to be maintained on both fronts. You can neither undercut nor overcut," he said.

The TBM can drill an average of 6 to 7 metres a day. "On rare occasions, it can do much more. In Phase-I, a TBM drilled up to 21 metres a day," he added.

'Urja' will first drill 895 metres from the upcoming Cantonment Metro Station to Shivajinagar Metro Station. Another expert said the geology of the tunnel section is about 250m of hard rock, 350m of mixed ground conditions and 255 m of soil.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

31st July: There's a massive amount of activity in the celestial spheres at the moment. When the astral omens are so volatile, I take this as a sign that people on earth should make compromise and co-operation their watchwords. If confrontation leads to conflict, then there's no knowing where it might end.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The Sun is still urging you to make the most of social contacts, but already you're moving into a new phase which could last a month and will leave you feeling rather isolated. This is not a bad thing: there'll be moments when you actually want to be alone.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
If a promised move of home or major domestic change is held up over the next six months, the reason is that you should stay where you are and address fundamental questions. It may be that you need to work at a current relationship. Or it possibly that solid repairs and substantial building work are necessary. Which is it to be?

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
I don't think that anyone should tangle with you at the moment. If they do, they must reckon on the fact that you're in a martial mood, and that you will therefore undoubtedly give as good as you get. You are not about to give way gracefully if there's no reason to do so.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Money matters should now be settled, at least as far as the short-term is concerned. You may now like to consider other questions, like where on earth you're going to go on holiday this year, if anywhere. You see, the important connections seem to lie a long way away.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You can make great strides forward at this time. Hopefully, personal matters may be put to one side. In that case, you could direct your thoughts towards the financial situation. There are indeed purchases to be made, but savings seem more perfectly to suit your mood.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Your role and purpose must be to renew bonds with individuals who have drifted apart. The chance of a dispute at work can be postponed with some fancy footwork and a few words of reassurance. The fact that a partner may be feeling uncomfortable with current arrangements is enough to encourage you to look at how they can be improved.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Did you know that you have a reputation amongst astrologers for being lazy? Actually, I think you are misunderstood. The fact is that at times like these you quite properly resent tasks which are beneath your dignity. You don't like to waste your talents. It's as simple as that.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Your partnerships are not always straightforward. This you know well enough. Your long-term task now is to simplify all family relationships, get down to essentials and strip away the waffle. You might have to wait while a partner gets their act together, though.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Given that you may have to delay decisive moves at home, you may still do your bit to improve your lot. Your strongest emotional contacts are with family members or people you live with and, if you recognise this simple fact, then a number of problems will disappear.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Do get on with plans, proposals and intuitive ideas. If you talk to people today you should find them sympathetic listeners, and this knowledge may encourage you to confide feelings you'd normally keep to yourself. But don't tell them anything that might cause embarrassment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
The heavy hand of Saturn is now a semi-permanent influence on your life, but I must say that it is a very favourable one. It could bring eventual security, even though today you may have doubts over your financial future. You'll get your way through cautious and consistent planning.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Don't hang back or give way to a sudden attack of nerves. You have the chance to push yourself forward and it may be another four weeks before a similar opportunity comes your way. Remember all my past advice about the need to charm other people.

THE PHANTOM

THE LLONGO TRADITION I PLEDGED TO HONOR...
MIGHT THAT HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE THINGS I'VE SEEN TODAY?
Falk 5/29
LE FALL + MANEY

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

I HAVE ONE PASS TO TOWN. YOU TWO CAN FIGHT OVER IT
I'M NOT GOING WITHOUT MY BUDDY
ME NEITHER
DON'T YOU GUYS HAVE ANY FIGHT IN YOU?
5/30
GREG HACKET WALKER

BLONDIE

TODAY AT WORK, THE BOSS TOLD ME TO STRAIGHTEN UP AND FLY RIGHT
IT REALLY MADE ME THINK
YOU RARELY HEAR COLORFUL SAYINGS LIKE THAT ANYMORE
5-26

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

SUDOKU

7		6	5				1	
		2		4	6			5
3								
	1	8	2			3	6	
2				6				8
	6	9			3	2	7	
								7
6			1	3		9		
	7				4	6		2

HARD

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzles

7	3	1	4	9	8	2	5	6
2	8	5	7	3	6	4	1	9
6	4	9	1	5	2	7	8	3
3	9	7	8	4	5	1	6	2
1	5	8	6	2	9	3	4	7
4	2	6	3	7	1	5	9	8
5	6	2	9	1	7	8	3	4
8	7	4	5	6	3	9	2	1
9	1	3	2	8	4	6	7	5

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

ARWEV

ZWTAL

HOONBB

TVANIE

It's time to hit the showers.
I'm not done! I'll change up my pitches more.
THE STARTING PITCHER ARGUED AGAINST BEING REPLACED AND DIDN'T WANT TO ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

_____ THE _____

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: VENUE ROUGH SMUGLY PAPAYA
Answer: Mount Everest tops out at 29,029 feet, making it hard for other mountains to -- MEASURE UP

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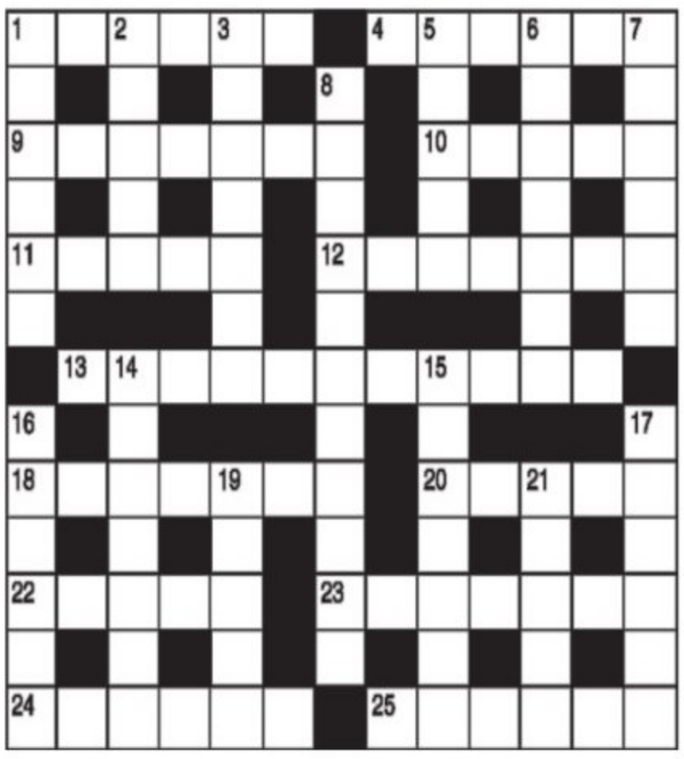
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Striking deed of minor devilry? (6)
4 Feeling love in little ways (6)
9 Energy surrounding volcano in Asian land (7)
10 Way by which everyone gets a seat for the show (5)
11 and 22 Across: He gets the sack at Christmas (5,5)
12 Erring men stay for forgiveness (7)
13 Does it make things barely visible? (3,5,3)
18 New act involves nude entertainment (7)
20 A place where waiters are forgotten? (5)
22 See 11 Across
23 Caring about nothing at first could be natural (7)
24 Grants it could be so tall (6)
25 Snooker on the green? (6)

DOWN

1 Put money into clothing (6)
2 Enthusiastic praise from an ape perhaps (5)
3 I cannot possibly be included (7)
5 It's a crime, so ran when disturbed (5)
6 Learn to tell rumour (7)
7 Turns out to have a game on board (6)
8 Tom Baker in a muddle going on board (11)
14 Sole reinforcement (7)
15 The pleasure of dividing five hundred and eight by fifty (7)
16 Two bills I stuck on a tree (6)
17 Jet dives on us causing havoc everywhere initially (6)
19 Trees newly transplanted (5)
21 A note for the pharmacist (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Coupons, 5 Sands, 8 Capital letter, 9 Erica, 10 Steamed, 11 Onside, 12 Hiatus, 15 Enraged, 17 Vista, 19 Scared to death, 20 Acted, 21 Redress.

Down: 1 Cache, 2 Unpaid servant, 3 Outward, 4 Splash, 5 Swede, 6 No time to spare, 7 Strides, 11 Open sea, 13 Invaded, 14 Editor, 16 Greed, 18 Aches.

Following assurances from the state government, Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA) workers withdrew their statewide strike on Thursday, after protesting for 20 days

State govt writes to Centre seeking rice for migrants

Currently, 12 lakh workers are in the state and many have returned to their hometowns

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

THE State government has written to the Union government seeking rice and grains to be given to non-BPL and APL card holders, mainly migrants, till November.

The State government has 28 lakh metric tonnes of rice in its godowns which is sufficient for two months.

"Minister for Food and Civil Supplies Gopaliah has written a letter to the authorities concerned at the Centre in this regard. They have orally given permission to supply rice and grains to migrant workers who were not given previously. But rice needs to be given every month. How can we ignore the people who were given free rice previously? We have to give them too. No one should sleep hungry," an official on the condition of anonymity said.

The minister will write again seeking clarity on this.

According to the Food and Civil Supplies Department officials, the State government had distributed 5kg rice and 1kg grains to 13.5 lakh people from April till date due to the pandemic-induced lockdown and loss of jobs. Now, the number of migrants is estimated to be 12 lakh as many have returned to their hometowns. All these people do not have BPL or APL cards and were provided rice based on their Aadhaar card.

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> Official

Speaking to TNIE, Minister Gopaliah said that at present, Karnataka and Rajasthan are the only two states to provide free food supplies to the migrants.

He said, "The State government distributes rice, grains and other essentials to 1.27 crore families under the Anna Bhagya scheme. All of them are APL and BPL card holders. While it is free for BPL card holders, it is given at a concessional rate to the APL card holders."

The State government had distributed foodgrains to 13.5 lakh people from April every month due to the lockdown and loss of jobs | EXPRESS

RECOGNITION, AT LAST

Newly nominated BJP MLC Bharathi Shetty celebrates with party workers at Vidhana Soudha on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

First off the block, state holds meeting on NEP

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A day after the Union government approved the National Education Policy (NEP), the State government on Thursday held its first meeting with experts on its implementation.

Having decided to implement the policy in phases, Deputy Chief Minister and Minister for Higher Education **Dr C N Ashwath Narayan** held a meeting of the task force headed by retired IAS officer S V Ranganath.

With the ambition of giving Karnataka the recognition of being the first State in the country to implement the policy, Dr Ashwath Narayan held discussions on various perspectives in the NEP implementation. During the meeting, the experts decided to render a power-point presentation on the nitty-gritty on August 16. The task force was directed to furnish a detailed report by August 20. The task force was constituted three months ago, soon after the Centre came out with a draft of the policy.

"The existing educational policy focuses primarily on academics. However, the NEP lays emphasis on the 360 degree development of a student. This policy is going to play a crucial role in shaping a new India," Dr Ashwath Narayan said.

VOKKALIGA TRIO INDULGES IN PUNCHFEST

Yogeshwara pits HDK, DKS against each other, claims he played lead role in forming BJP govt

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NEWLY inducted BJP MLC CP Yogeshwara set off a political firestorm on Thursday, as he sought to pit two heavyweight Vokkaliga leaders against each other — former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy, and wannabe chief minister and KPCC president D K Shivakumar.

Yogeshwara, himself a Vokkaliga, has often clashed publicly with the other two community leaders.

He claimed that Kumaraswamy was "adjusting" to the BJP, and was not critical of the ruling party because the government was obliging him in Ramanagara on the issue of transfers. He also said that Kumaraswamy was wary of the designs of the "DK brothers" – DK Shivakumar and Bengaluru Rural MP DK Suresh -- who are making it difficult for him and the JDS. He also invited Kumaraswamy and other JDS leaders to join the BJP.

CP Yogeshwara

D K Shivakumar

H D Kumaraswamy

This set the cat among the pigeons. Political circles were abuzz as Kumaraswamy publicly rubbished Yogeshwara's statement, "Now after is MLC, he is seeking to be sworn in minister and is making these statements hoping he will be considered for a ministerial berth. And no, I don't have to adjust to the BJP."

DK Shivakumar came out strongly against Yogeshwara. "Has he gone mad? Just days earlier, Yogeshwara came and fell at my feet and pleaded that he be allowed to join the Congress again, but I urged him to go back to the BJP."

It may be recalled that Yogeshwara, originally from the Congress, had jumped to the Samajwadi Party and then to the BJP, and was languishing in political wilderness after having lost to Kumaraswamy in Channapatna. He had refused to contest against DK Suresh in 2019. Yogeshwara also shares a poor relationship with Shivakumar.

Yogeshwara later clarified that he had not prostrated before Shivakumar, and went on to claim that he had a role in bringing B S Yediyurappa to power. It is said that Yogeshwara was the chief strategist of Operation Lotus 2019, and had encouraged Yediyurappa to woo MLAs and topple the 14-month-old Congress-JDS coalition government.

With a cabinet reshuffle expected, analysts say this could be Yogeshwara's way of claiming his right to a cabinet berth, as there could be resistance to him joining the ministry in the BJP.

> **I am afraid this will have no impact on the political scenario or the politics of Shivakumar or HDK, as it exists now. On the contrary, this will affect Vokkaliga politics in the long run due to such divisive and callous statements of a naive political hero like Yogeshwara**
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> Harish Ramaswamy, political analyst

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Loan A/c No. 3115552, Loan recall notice dated 15.05.2019, Demand notice dated 08.07.2020, NPA dated on 03.10.2019, Outstanding dues Rs. 73,52,405.51/- (Rupees Seventy Three Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Four Hundred Five and Paise Fifty One only) as of 08.07.2020 and future contractual interest till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc.

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Loan A/c No. 1045656, Loan recall notice dated 27.09.2016, Demand notice dated 08.07.2020, NPA dated on 02.11.2016, Outstanding dues Rs. 1,65,43,207.59/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty Five Lakhs Forty Three Thousand Two Hundred Seven and Paise Fifty Nine only) as of 08.07.2020 and future contractual interest till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc.

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Loan A/c No. 1568831, Loan recall notice dated 16.03.2018, Demand notice dated 08.07.2020, NPA dated on 05.04.2018 , Outstanding dues Rs. 92,79,460.88/- (Rupees Ninety Two Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Four Hundred Sixty and Paise Eighty Eight only) as of 08.07.2020 and future contractual interest till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc.

Details of the secured property: All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing khatha no. 7/2, khatha no. 28/1, situated at Chuchaghatta Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 23 Feet and North to South 30 Feet **bounded on :** North: Property No. 7/3, South: Property no. 7/1, East: Private property, West: 7 feet common passage & 20 feet Road.

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURITIES II: All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing khatha No. 7/3, Khatha no. 28/1, situated at Chuchaghatta Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore south taluk, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 30 Feet **bounded on:** North: Property of S. N. Sheshagiri Rao, South: Property No. 7/2 and 7' common passage, East: Private property, West: Property No. 8

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No: AC(R&E)/PR/105/2020-21 DATE: 30.07.2020

NOTIFICATION

To Manage COVID-19 Patients, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike intends to conduct walk-in-Process for Service of the following Officers / Staff posts for 06 months purely on temporary basis for Covid Suspect Maternity Hospitals.

Walk-in-Process

Sl. No.	Name of the posts	Number of Posts	Educational Qualification	Consolidated Pay
1	Gynecologist	03	Master Degree/Diploma/DNB in obstetrics & Gynecology recognized by Medical council of India	Rs.1,10,000/-
2	Pediatrician	06	Master Degree/Diploma/DNB in Pediatrics recognized by Medical council of India	Rs.1,10,000/-
3	Anesthetist	06	Master Degree/Diploma/DNB in Anesthesia recognized by Medical council of India	Rs.1,10,000/-
4	General Physician	06	Master Degree/DNB in General Medicine recognized by Medical council of India	Rs.1,10,000/-
5	MBBS Doctors	18	MBBS recognized by Medical Council of India	Rs.60,000/- + Rs.20,000/- (Covid Allowance) = Rs.80000/-
6	Staff Nurse	90	BSc/GNM/Diploma Nursing Registered in Karnataka Nursing Council	Rs.20,000/- + Rs.10,000/- (Covid Allowance) = Rs.30000/-

Eligibility Criteria

1) Age Limit: On the last date of notification, candidates shall not exceed the age of 50 years.
2) The candidates should have the knowledge of Kannada (to write, speak and read)

Date : 03.08.2020 to 05.08.2020
Place of Interview : Sir Puttanna Chetty Town Hall, Bengaluru
Time : 10:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.

The eligible candidates are requested to come with all relevant original and photo copy of documents to walk in process on the above mentioned place and dates. The Commissioner, BBMP has the right to increase or reduce the number of posts. All the posts are purely on temporary basis for 06 months only. Placement will be given to Covid Suspect Maternity Hospitals in all the 3 zones- West, South & East.

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As many as 46 people tested positive for Covid-19 during rapid antigen tests (RATs) conducted in market areas of Hubballi-Dharwad on Thursday. The district administration has started the facility in 15 busy market areas in the twin cities

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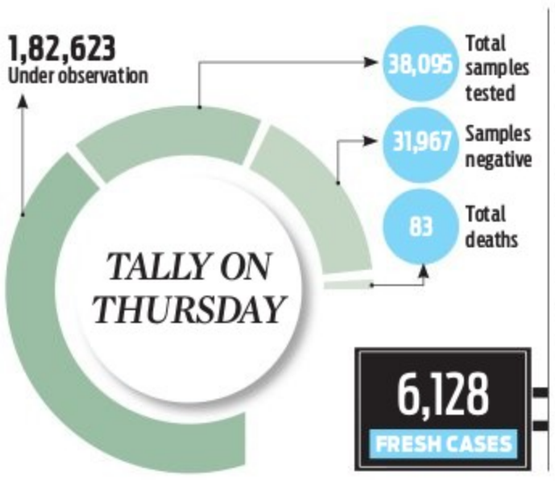

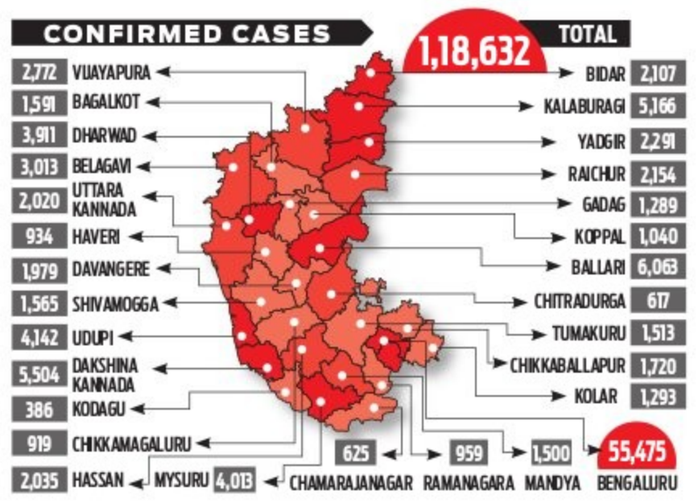

An autodriver sells masks on his vehicle to make some extra money | SHRIRAM BN

At 6,128, State's daily caseload at a new high

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AFTER consecutively recording over 5,000 cases daily over the last seven days, Karnataka on Thursday broke all records with a single-day addition of 6,128 cases, taking the State's tally up to 1,18,632.

After recording its first Covid-19 case on March 8, the State has taken just 144 days to reach 1.18 lakh cases, with the total active cases (those currently under treatment) being 69,700 — the second highest after Maharashtra in the country.

The State recorded an addition of 83 to its death toll, taking the total to 2,230. Of these, five died at their residences and seven were brought dead, while the rest died in hospitals and medical facilities they were admitted to. And 620 patients are in the ICU, of whom 337 are from Bengaluru.

Bengaluru consistently has been the highest contributor -- adding 2,233 positive cases in a single day on Thursday. The city also crossed the 1000-mark in its death toll by recording 22 fatalities on Thursday, the toll standing at 1,009.

With such an upward surge in the number of cases, the State's test positivity rate (percentage of those testing positive to the total number of tests conducted) has been consistently rising over the last 30 days from about 3 per cent to 9.02 per cent on Thursday.

Mysuru recorded the second highest daily addition with 430 cases, followed by Ballari 343, Udupi 248 and Bengaluru Rural with 224.

But there is a silver lining — the State's recovery and the mortality rates are both showing improvement. The recovery rate has been steadily improving from 35.82 per cent on July 21 to 39.36 per cent on Thursday with a record 3,793 patients discharged, while the mortality rate has been consistently falling from over 2 per cent on July 16 to 1.87 per cent on Thursday.

80-YR-OLD DENIED BED, DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Family says he was kept waiting outside emergency room, hospital claims family took him

RANJANI MADHAVAN @Bengaluru

THIS is a horror story which is growing increasingly repetitive in Bengaluru, as the coronavirus crisis grow acute -- a patient in distress, indifferent doctors, demand for a Covid test, lack of beds, negligence, and finally, death.

In this case, **Venkataswamy,** an 80-year-old man suffering from a heart ailment was denied entry into the emergency section of Columbia Asia Hospital, where he had been under treatment for six months. His daughter-in-law, Smitha Srihari, narrated the family's ordeal last Thursday.

"My husband, a doctor, and my mother-in-law rushed him to Columbia Asia, and he was slipping in and out of consciousness. His pulse rate and blood pressure dropped and he had water retention in both his legs. They said that all beds were allocated for Covid patients. My husband pleaded with the doctor in emergency to put him on life support, while he looked for another hospital," Smitha told TNIE.

All the hospitals they tried to get a bed in, including Columbia Asia, insisted on getting a Covid test though it was an emergency, the family said.

"The doctor said he could sit outside in a wheelchair, and they would administer drips. After two hours of waiting outside the emergency section, he collapsed, and they took him inside," she added. He was put on ventilator, and her husband saw that the emergency room had only one occupied bed and the remaining seven beds were empty. The doctor showed no empathy and kept yelling, she added.

"We finally found a bed at Aveksha Hospital. However, he was unconscious and suffered a heart attack, and passed away in the ICU. If Columbia Asia had admitted him, he would have survived," she rued. Smitha shared the ordeal in a Facebook post.

In response to TNIE's query, Columbia Asia Hospital said in a statement that their Hebbal branch received a call from a private doctor, on the evening of July 23, saying she wanted to send an elderly stable patient with abnormal breathing pattern for admission.

"The hospital informed that only ward beds were available, and no ICU bed was vacant. On being informed that he was stable and did not need ICU facilities, the ER consultant asked for the patient to be sent... After initial examination, it was found that he was in severe distress and required immediate ICU care and the family was told that the patient would be resuscitated and stabilised and then shifted in an ACLS ambulance to another hospital with ICU," the hospital said.

"The treatment, including intubation and ventilation support, was done after which the family became abusive, refused an ACLS ambulance and shifted the patient to another hospital on their own. This patient had lower respiratory infection, multiple comorbidities like diabetes, hypertension, COPD and bacterial and fungal sepsis and was in severe septic shock. He required immediate ICU care. However, the family and private doctor insisted on admission to the ward which was not advised. It was suggested that the patient be shifted out and all help was offered, but the family refused," the hospital said.

A health worker collects swab samples at Kalasipalya police station | SHRIRAM B N

Belagavi doctor turns messiah for the poor

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Belagavi

AT a time when Covid-19 is causing panic and anxiety, this Athani doctor is like a messiah for the poor patients — he is available round-the-clock.

According to the records of the All India Medical Association, there are 66 doctors practising in Athani. But most of them closed their hospitals during the lockdown period and did not open later too and people are finding it very difficult to get treatment.

During this situation, Dr Mallikarjun Hanji (67) of Bhagirathi Hospital is keeping his hospital doors open all the time. He has made arrangements to maintain social distancing at the hospital and follows all guidelines of the government during consultations. He would give a patient ear to the Covid-19 patients, give them a pep talk before sending them to the district hospital.

Dr Mallikarjun Hanji did his MBBS course in JNMC College in Belagavi. He started practising from 1980 and has been serving since the last 40 years.

Speaking to TNIE, Dr Hanji remembers his father's teaching of ethics and principles. "Never look at the time and the person's identity while helping a needy person, that is the true worship of God, is what my father said when I was young. Thus, my father is the inspiration for my service," he said.

Abdul Jabbar Chinchali, a social worker from Athani, said, "It would not be wrong to say that many patients were saved by Dr Hanji during the lockdown and later too when most of the hospitals were clsoed. We don't find care and love in these trying times. But Dr Hanji treats his patients with love."

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Dr Mallikarjun Hanji, Bhagirathi Hospital

108 ambulance driver attacked, video goes viral

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A video had been doing the rounds on social media where an 108 ambulance driver of M S Ramaiah hospital is getting beaten by a family member of a deceased Covid victim. The victim, a 75-year-old man, was allegedly brought dead to the hospital at 3.15 pm on Thursday.

The hospital said in a statement, "While family members attacked the driver, the driver entered the hospital premises. The police were called and the matter was closed."

Naresh Shetty, president of the hospital told TNIE that the driver entered the Covid ward. The assault was in the presence of ward doctors. "The issue has left doctors worried and they have been given counselling. They raised the issue of lack of protection for them," he said.

Medical education minister Dr K Sudhakar took to Twitter to address the issue. "It is indeed sad to hear that a 75-year-old man died in an ambulance while waiting for a patient at M S Ramaiah Hospital. The government is trying to reduce the death toll. Had the hospital staff admitted him sooner, he wouldn't have died. Regardless of what the issue is, this is not acceptable."

State govt to rope in MBBS students for Covid testing

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THE state government will be roping in final year science students and MBBS students to meet the manpower requirement for Covid testing. Students who will be involved in Covid duties will be given grace marks in internals, said Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar during a video conference with senior officials to review Covid preparedness in Bengaluru on Thursday. He added the government is now focusing on ramping up testing in the coming days.

The state government had decided to appoint 2,000 students, who took the post graduation exams on July 16, as senior resident doctors after their exams. The minister said that private hospitals which do not cooperate with the government in the fight against Covid will face strict action. Pointing out several instances of private hospitals charging excess money from patients and refusing treatment, he said that joint commissioners of all zones are empowered under the Disaster Management Act and KPME Act to take action against such hospitals. "The commissioner can seek assistance from the police department if needed," he added.

The video conference included other discussions such as booth-level task force committees which are expected to be finalised within two to three days. Zonal in-charge officers will ensure testing targets are achieved as per the guidelines set and daily reports to be submitted to the in-charge officer.

NEW SOS FLEET

Several ambulances were inaugurated near Vidhana Soudha, in the presence of ministers on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

COVID WATCH

KSRTC, BMTC staffers to get CCC in Peenya

Bengaluru: The Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC), in association with a private hospital, will open a Covid Care Centre (CCC) at Peenya Bus Station for KSRTC and Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation staffers soon. The CCC will have 200 beds initially and later, 300. However, only 50% of the facility will be exclusively for the corporations' staffers while the remaining beds will be used for others. "At the district level, we have hospitals that have earmarked some beds for our staffers and we wanted a similar facility in Bengaluru. It is done through Public-Private Partnership Model without any investment from us," KSRTC managing director Shivayogi C Kalasad told TNIE. He added that more details would be given after the inauguration. **ENS**

20 deaths in 4 days worries Hassan officials

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A total of 20 people have succumbed to coronavirus in the district in the last four days, much to the shock and dismay of the district administration.

Deputy Commissioner R Girish held an emergency meeting with senior physicians and surgeons, seeking suggestions on how to bring down the mortality rate.

They also reviewed the health status of patients admitted to the designated Covid hospital and CCCs in the district. Experts suggested changing the line of treatment to reduce the number of deaths, and the DC asked health department officials to ascertain the exact cause for the recent deaths.

He also requested the district surgeon to stock up on essential drugs. "The district task force should visit private hospitals and take stock of the situation," he said, adding that action will be taken against those hospitals overcharging patients.

Wake up, form panel of experts to monitor Covid care, HC tells state

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THE Karnataka High Court on Thursday said that the state government is "shedding crocodile tears", and that it hopes it wakes up from its "deep slumber" to constitute a committee of experts, as per Supreme Court guidelines, to monitor treatment and facilities being provided to Covid patients at government and private hospitals.

A division bench comprising Justice Aravind Kumar and Justice MI Arun heard several PILs related to Covid care, and commented on Karnataka's positive cases multiplying daily by saying the state's "machinery has broken down". Additional Advocate General Dhyan Chinnappa argued that in the initial days of the pandemic, the state was in a better position compared to others, and that it is the influx of people from Maharashtra that has contributed to the spike. Chinnappa said the state is taking all measures to curb the spread of the virus. He also said that a committee of doctors has been constituted at the state-level, but experts from other fields have not been included. If the court recommends this, stakeholders from other fields will be roped in, he said.

The bench said that even 45 days after the SC's order, and despite orders passed by this court too, the state has only partially complied. It said eminent personalities and NGOs should be roped in to monitor hospitals too.

Meanwhile, in compliance with the HC's orders, the state informed HC that it has issued directions to hospitals to update the government every six hours on number of Covid patients and availability of beds.

State modifies circular, allows kin to see Covid deceased

Bengaluru: The Directorate of Health and Family Welfare Services, Government of Karnataka, issued a circular on Wednesday revising the guidelines on dead body management of Covid victims, considering the observations made by the high court. The state government placed a revised circular before the division bench of Justice Aravind Kumar and Justice MI Arun on Thursday. One of the main modifications made to circular was to allow family members to see the body of the deceased. "If family members wish to view the body at the time of removal from the isolation room or area, they shall be allowed to do while maintaining physical distancing and wearing face mask," the circular read, which restricted hugging or kissing the body. **ENS**

FOOD FOR CURE

Dietitians to chart meal plan for Covid patients

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

COVID patients will soon get to enjoy tasty and healthy fare crafted by dietitians. Following complaints of "sub-standard quality and tasteless" food in Covid facilities, the health department and the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has decided to rope in dietitians to chart effective meal plans for Covid patients.

The dietitians will assist the authorities in ensuring that healthy food is provided at hospitals, care centres, and even to those under home quarantine.

Idli, bisibele bath, ragi ganji, fruits, soups and protien biscuits are in the diet plan.

The health department has noted that healthy and timely food is all that a patient needs in most cases. "So not just medicines and good environment, we are also working on roping in dietitians to ensure healthy food is given to patients," a department official said.

At the moment, BBMP is supplying food prepared by ISKCON. "Fixed set of food is prepared and supplied in bulk to the CCCs. This is irrespective of whether the person eats it or not. Since outside food and home cooked food is not being served, many are just compromising. Hence, to ensure that patients get nutritious food, dietitians will be roped in. At present a fixed diet plan is followed," officers in-charge of CCCs said. BBMP Commissioner N Manjunath Prasad also confirmed that dieticians will be roped in.

Rajendra Kumar Kataria, nodal officer, in-charge of CCCs, said he gets a daily report from all CCCs on what is lacking and what the patients needs. "Based on the suggestions by patients and doctors, changes are made. A dietitian will help in improving the health of patients."

Notorious bike-lifter arrested A man who lifted two-wheelers and sold them after changing the registration, engine and chassis number, was arrested by CCB sleuths recently. The accused, Syed Tabrez Pasha alias Sitara, has been booked, while two others, Sharif and Kulmi Moula, are on the run.

Cleaning staff shortage sweeps Vidhana Soudha

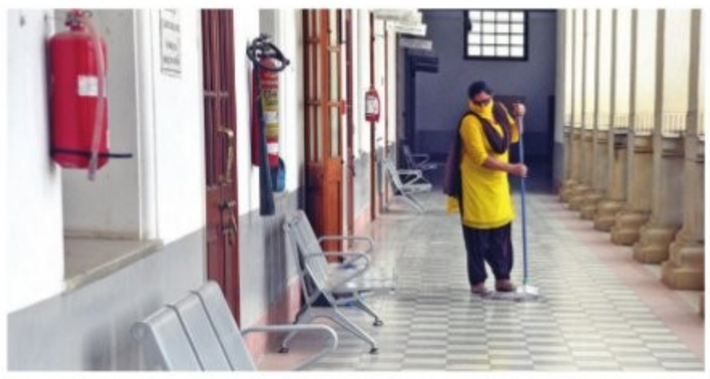
Despite the building being used sparingly, workload for maintenance staff has only increased owing to the Covid crisis

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

LATE last Sunday evening, the Vidhana Soudha administration received a message from the higher-ups -- keep the Soudha premises clean. This included the corridor and banquet hall, where a small event was arranged for the release of a booklet on one year of Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa's government.

The administration, encumbered with few employees and limited time, had to marshal the housekeeping staff to do a rush job on Monday morning, just minutes before the event.

This incident brought to light the acute shortage of staff at Vidhana Soudha. Despite the fact that the Soudha is sparely used, their workload has increased, with a sharp emphasis on cleanliness due to the Covid crisis.



A housekeeping staffer swabs the floor of a corridor in Vidhana Soudha during the recent lockdown in Bengaluru | FILE PHOTO

The imposing structure has three main floors and a floor area of 5.05 lakh sqft. This mega building, that houses the legislature, has 370 rooms and 14 general toilet complexes within the premises. According to sources from the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (DPAR), the sanctioned post of sweepers is 84. Over a period of time, recruitment stopped and the number came down to 33, due to some employees retiring, and a few passing away.

Sources said that these 33 employees, along with a few cleaning personnel from the Public Works Department (PWD) sweep the floors, rooms, corridors and banquet hall every day. They begin work at 7.30am and finish by 2.30pm. Each staffer sweeps at least eight to ten rooms, corridors and stairs.

Not just this, the pandemic outbreak and resultant lockdown is also affecting them. Some personnel come from Anekal, Doddaballapura, Hosakote and other places outside Bengaluru and don't get proper transportation due to the Covid-19 curbs. Many of them are above 50 years of age. There is irregular attendance because of these constraints. There are 14 outsourced personnel who clean the toilets.

According to sources, there is a shortage of lift operators too. There are 10 lifts in Vidhana Soudha, and only 10 operators.

A senior DPAR official, on condition of anonymity, admitted that there was indeed staff shortage. "This issue will be sorted out. The government plans to outsource cleaning work to a private agency. There is no move to appoint permanent staff," the official told *The New Indian Express*.

BASIC NEEDS

BMCRI nurses stage black band protest, demand more wages

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NURSES from Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute (BMCRI) conducted a symbolic protest today wearing black bands and PPE kits, urging the government to look into their demands.

The protest was brief and did not affect their duties, but will continue on till their demands are met.

Listing out their demands, Santosh Kumar, president, BMCRI Nursing Officers Association, said, "We want the New Pension scheme to be applicable to us too, as well as the Jyothi Sanjeevani scheme, which ensures cashless treatment for 449 identified surgeries in government and private hospitals, for state government employees and their dependants."

They also want risk allowance, as well as a 50 per cent hike in basic pay. While these nurses come under the Medical Education Department, they allege that their counterparts under the Health and Family Welfare Department are entitled to more benefits.

Nurse Bhamini said Group D workers, AYUSH doctors and PG students received either a hike in stipend, wages or risk allowance, but nurses have got nothing. "We are constantly in high-risk situations, but our last pay hike was three years ago. Our basic pay is Rs 33,450, which should be increased by Rs 20,000-Rs 25,000," she said.

Bhamini added that they had requested for risk-allowance to be given to them earlier as well, and that they are not even provided with health cards like other government employees.

After minister lends them an ear, ASHA workers call off 20-day stir

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FOLLOWING assurances from the state government, Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA) withdrew their statewide strike on Thursday, after protesting for 20 days.

On Wednesday, the protesters were met by Health Minister B Sriramulu, Health Commissioner Pankaj Kumar Pandey and state nodal officers for ASHA workers, Prabhu Gowda, who assured them that their demands will be resolved as soon as possible by holding talks with the government.

A day prior to their protest in the city, talks were held between Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, Deputy Chief Minister CN Ashwath Narayan and the Health Minister, and two days' time was sought to address their demands.

ASHA workers had been protesting since July 10, demanding a fixed monthly honorarium of Rs 12,000 and an adequate supply of PPE kits | EXPRESS

The workers had been protesting since July 10, demanding a fixed monthly honorarium of ₹12,000 a month. They were also seeking adequate supply of PPE kits as they are frontline Covid warriors, involved in house-to-house surveys to trace those with Severe Acute Respiratory Infection, Influenza-like illness, cold, cough, fever, comorbidities and travel history. They also identify people for quarantine, take swab tests, conduct health screenings at inter-state borders among others.

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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1961 ರ ಸೆಕ್ಷನ್ 14(ಎ)ರ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು'ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ವಲಯ' ದಿಂದ **ವಸತಿ** ವಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ಇರುತ್ತವೆ. ಸದರಿ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ 15 ದಿವಸಗಳೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಲಿಖಿತವಾಗಿ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ನಿಗದಿತ ಅವಧಿಯ ನಂತರ ಬರುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರ ಹೆಸರು	ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು	ಹೋಬಳಿ	ಗ್ರಾಮದ	ಸ.ನಂ.	ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ ಎ-ಗು	ಬೆಂ.ಅ.ರಾ.ವಿ.ನಿ. ಪ್ರ.ಯೋ.ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಅನುಮೋದಿತ ಮಹಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯಂತೆ ಭೂಉಪಯೋಗ	ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿರುವ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ
1	ಶ್ರೀ N ರಮೇಶ್ ಬಿನ್ K.R. ನಾರಾಯಣ	ದೊಡ್ಡ ಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ	ಕಸಬಾ	ಅಲಹಳ್ಳಿ	20/2	3-30	ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ	ವಸತಿ
2	ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಕೆ.ಎನ್. ಕಮಲಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಬಿನ್ K.R. ನಾರಾಯಣ	ದೊಡ್ಡ ಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ	ಕಸಬಾ	ಅಲಹಳ್ಳಿ	20/2	3-30	ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ	ವಸತಿ

ಷರಾ:- ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಪ್ರಶ್ನಿತ ಜಮೀನು ನಗರೀಕರಣ ಎಲ್ಲೆಗೆ ಸಮೀಪದಲ್ಲಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಯೋಜಿತ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಯ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸವನ್ನು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದು, ವಸತಿ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಯಿಂದ ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತಲ ಗ್ರಾಮಸ್ಥರಿಗೆ ಉದ್ಯೋಗಾವಕಾಶ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿದಂತಾಗುವುದು. ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಿಂದ ಉದ್ಯೋಗಾವಕಾಶ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಯಾಗುವುದರಿಂದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿ ಅಂಶ ಅಡಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು 'ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ವಲಯ' ದಿಂದ **'ವಸತಿ ವಲಯ'** ಕ್ಕೆ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಸದಸ್ಯ-ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ

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TENDER NOTIFICATION No. 10/2020-21 Date: 31.07.2020
(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

Tenders are invited by "The Dy. General Manager (Materials)" for the procurement of following goods from reputed manufacturers/authorized dealers, as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Description	Qty.	Approx. Value (Rs.in lakhs)	EMD Amount (in Rs.)
1	Supply of Ball Mill Lube system HP Pump **HGML/2019-20/INDENT2698**	1 No.	5.06	13,000/-
2	Supply of Graphite Crucibles **HGML/2019-20/INDENT2728**	2250 Nos.	2.62	6,500/-
3	Annual requirement of Rubber Insertion **HGML/2019-20/INDENT2715**	3,500 kg	3.29	8,500/-
4	Supply of Long Range Elec. Total station **HGML/2019-20/INDENT2721**	2 Nos.	25.96	52,000/-
5	Supply of Tubes-12x24 and 9x20 for underground LHD. **HGML/2019-20/INDENT2697**	160 Nos.	4.00	10,000/-
6	Supply of Air Cooled welding plant **HGML/2019-20/INDENT2712**	2 Nos.	1.12	3,000/-

(1) Last date for receipt of tender: **31.08.2020 at 4.00 P.M**. **(2)** Opening of Technical Bid on: **03.09.2020 at 10.00 A.M.** Tender shall be submitted through e-Procurement portal only & tender processing fees as per e-Portal norms. Please visit: **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** for submitting the bid. Any further details can be obtained from the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Dy.General Manager (Materials)

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ಎಸ್.ಎನ್. ಕಾಂಪ್ಲೆಕ್ಸ್, ಮೊದಲನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ನಗರ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆ ಎದುರು, 'ಡಿ' ಕ್ರಾಸ್, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ-561 203
ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 080-29562046

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: DPA/TP/ಭೂಉಸ/03/2020-21/259 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29.07.2020

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 2005 ರ ಕಲಂ 69(3) ರ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯಂತೆ)

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ನಅಇ 95 ಬಿಎಂಆರ್ 2016 ದಿನಾಂಕ:30.11.2017 ರನ್ವಯ ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಸಿದ್ದೇನಾಯಕನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮವು "ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶ" ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ನಅಇ 156 ಬಿಎಂಆರ್ 2018 ರ ದಿನಾಂಕ:29.09.2018ರಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 2005 ರ ಕಲಂ 4(ಎ) (4) ರನ್ವಯ ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿಂದಿನ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಯಾಗಿ ಜಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಮಹಾಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಂತರರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ವಿಮಾನ ನಿಲ್ದಾಣ ಪ್ರದೇಶ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಮಹಾಯೋಜನೆಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ನಅಇ 157 ಬಿಎಂಆರ್ ದಿನಾಂಕ:27.01.2009 ಮತ್ತು ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಆದೇಶ ದಿನಾಂಕ:29.01.2009ರಂದು ಅನುಮೋದನೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಮಹಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಸಿದ್ದೇನಾಯಕನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.49/3ರಲ್ಲಿ 1 ಎಕರೆ 16 ಗುಂಟೆ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣದ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು ಉದ್ಯಾನವನಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಐದು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಅವಧಿಯು ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 2005ರ ಕಲಂ 69(2) ರನ್ವಯ ಉದ್ಯಾನವನಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಲಾದ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ರದ್ದಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 2005 ರ ಕಲಂ 69 ರನ್ವಯ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲು ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಕೋರಿರುವಂತೆ ಸದರಿ ಕಲಂ 69 (4) ರ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸುವ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ **ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ 15 ದಿವಸಗಳೊಳಗಾಗಿ** ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಲಿಖಿತವಾಗಿ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ನಿಗದಿತ ಅವಧಿಯ ನಂತರ ಬರುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ.	ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರ ಹೆಸರು	ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು	ಹೋಬಳಿ	ಗ್ರಾಮ	ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.	ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ ಎ-ಗು	ಬೆಂ.ಅ.ರಾ.ವಿ.ನಿ ಪ್ರಯೋ.ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಅನುಮೋದಿತ ಮಹಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯಂತೆ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ	ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿರುವ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ
1)	ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್.ಸುನೀಲ್‌ಕುಮಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಬಿ.ಶಿವಾನಂದ	ದೊಡ್ಡ ಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ	ಕಸಬಾ	ಸಿದ್ದೇನಾಯಕನಹಳ್ಳಿ	49/3	01-16	ಉದ್ಯಾನವನ	ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ

ಸಹಿ/- ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **Sri Hemanthraju** S/o Late Sri Muniraju, Residing at Ramohalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk, Has lost his Title Deeds i.e, Original Sale Agreement Deed bearing Document No BNG(U)-KNGR/340/2019-2020 , registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Kengeri Bangalore Dated 20-04-2019 and Cancellation Sale Agreement Deed bearing Document No BNG(U)-KNGR/4601/2019-2020, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Kengeri Bangalore Dated 22-08-2019 in respect of the property bearing site No.141, present V.P.Khatha No.150/150/141, E-Khatha No.150200300900300870, situated at Ramohalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Measuring **East** to **West 40 feet and North** to **South 30 feet, in totally measuring 1200 Sq. feet.** And lodged a complaint in Kumalagudu Police Station. If any person/s finds the same, may be handed over to the following address

Sd/-

Chandrika P. Shetty, *Advocate*
No 47/1-23, Maruthi Court, 3rd Floor,
2nd Main Road, Tata Silk Farm, KR Road
Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004
Mob: 9900122912
Dated: 30.07.2020 Bangalore

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NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

My client **Sri. MANJUNATHA VENKATESH**, Aged about 30 years. S/o. Sri. Venkatesh, R/at No. 13, 11th Cross, New Manjunatha Layout, Kowdenahalli, R.M. Nagar, Bangalore-560016. is intending to purchase the Schedule property from its owner **Sri. MUKESH.P**, S/o. Late. G. Prakash. Aged about 29 years, R/at. No.3, 2nd Main, Sir M.V. Nagar, Horamavu Main Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560016, for valuable Consideration. Any persons having any rights/claims/objections/Minor Claims, in respect of the schedule property are here by requested to send their objections to the above mentioned address **within 7 days**, from the receipt of the this public notice. If no objections are forth coming within 7 days, my client shall get executed sale deed in his favour.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 9, ITI Notified Area Khata No. 367/2/132, formed out of Property No.132, Situated at Kowdenahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Presently comes under the limits of BBMP Bangalore. Measuring : East to West - 40 feet. North to South - 60 feet. in all total 2400 Sq feet. Bounded on : East : Site No. 4, West : 20 feet Road, North : Site No.8, South : Main Road.

The schedule property consists of 15 Sq RCC Roofed house at Ground floor, 15 Sq RCC Roofed at First floor, 15 Sq RCC Roofed house at Second floor, 15 Sq RCC Roofed house at Third floor, with tails flooring, doors and windows made of Honne wood, bore well with motor with all basic amenities.

MANJUNATH REDDY,
SMT. T. SHOBHA REDDY
No. 8, Mega City BEML Layout Road,
Maragondanahalli Main Road,
K.R. Puram Post, Bangalore-36.
Ph: 9845520830, 7353233778, 9980905859.

(Public Works Department)
Office of the Executive Engineer, P.W.D, Chikkaballapura Division, Chikkaballapura.

Tender Extension Notification No.: 02-1/2020-21
Date: 27.07.2020

(KW-4 Two Cover System as per Standard Biding Document for Building Works)

The Executive Engineer, P.W.D, Chikkaballapura Division, Chikkaballapura. The tender invites through e-Procurement portal Two Cover System, under Karnataka Transparence in Public Procurement-2000. **(1)** Tender in e-Procurement portal Date: **05.08.2020. (2)** Date of Pre-bid meeting: **06.08.2020 at 3.00 PM at above Office. (3)** Last date of sub-mission of tender documents: **14.08.2020 upto 4.00 PM. (4)** Opening of Technical Bid: **18.08.2020 at 11.00 AM. (5)** Opening of Financial Bid: Will be intimated to Technically Qualified Bidders. Further details may be obtained from the above office during hours on works days or from websites: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Manjunath L.N.
Executive Engineer, P.W.D.
Chikkaballapura Division, Chikkaballapura.

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಜಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ/ಆರ್.ಓ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 96/ಎಂ.ಸಿ.ಎ/2020–21

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Bengaluru-09 Tel: 080-2295 9407/08, Fax: 080-22289054

E-AUCTION SALE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower and Guarantor that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Bank of India, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of India, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **25.08.2020** at **11.00 am to 12.00 noon** for Recovery of **Rs.1,43,21,866/-** (Rupees One Crore Forty Three Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Six) along with further interest there on compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges and expenses incurred and due to Bank of India from **Mr. Murali Gowda,** No 506, 5th Floor, Purvankara Highland Appt. Kanakapura Main Road, Kanakapura, Bangalore 560062.

Reserve Price: Rs.81,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty One Lakhs)

EMD: Rs.8,10,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Ten Thousand)

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS: All that part and parcel of the immovable residential Villa No.15, comprising of Ground, First and Second floors, together with existing and future building and structures there on situated at Suchiraa Villas having build up area of 2317 Sq.ft together with a Car parking space, along with 1691 Sq.ft of undivided share of land comprised in Schedule A property on the Plot bearing No.15, formed in the property bearing Municipal No.11, carved out of converted lands in Sy. No.57 of Shettihalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, BBMP Ward No.12, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560013 including one car park space on the ground floor, owned by Mr. Murali Gowda and bounded on East by : Villa No.14, West by : Road, North by :Villa No.16, South by : Club House

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in IBA website i.e. **https://ibapi.in**

Date : 29.07.2020 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of India**

Bank of India

Bengaluru Zone: #11, Kempegowda Road,
Bengaluru-09 Tel: 080-2295 9407/08, Fax: 080-22289054

E-AUCTION SALE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower and Guarantor that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Bank of India, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of India, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **25.08.2020** at **11.00 am to 12.00 noon** for Recovery of **Rs.21,22,10,748/-** (Rupees Twenty One Crore Twenty Two Lakhs Ten Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Eight) along with further interest there on compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges and expenses incurred and due to Bank of India from **Mrs. N Kalpana,** W/o T Anand, Huskur Village, Aralumallige Post, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru-561203.

Reserve Price: Rs.45,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Five lakhs)

EMD: Rs.4,50,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Fifty Thousand)

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS: Registered mortgage of all the piece and parcel of immovable property bearing V P Katha no.845/1798 to 1841 and site no.34 & 14 measuring East to West 50ft and North to South 50ft total measuring 2500 sq. Ft, owned by Mrs. N Kalpana, W/o Mr. T Anand, situated at Kurabarahally village, Kacheripalya road opp. Jalappa College road, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, which comes under the limits of Kodegehally Gram Panchayath, Bounded on : East by: 25ft Road, West by: Site no.34, North by: Site no.15, South by: Sy.No.53

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in IBA website i.e. **https://ibapi.in**

Date : 29.07.2020 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of India**

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PANCHAYAT RAJ ENGINEERING DIVISION KALABURAGI

No : EE/PRED/KLB/5054/TS-6/TND/2020-21/1297 30-07-2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-Procurement Two Cover System)

1) Name of Work : Construction of C.C. Road and Drain at Various Locations, Construction of Ranga Mandir, Gym Khana, Maremma Temple and Construction of Solid Waste Management pits at Gudur (S.A.) Village in Jewargi Taluka under C.M. Gram Vikas Yojane for the year 2017-18 Indent No. 79705, 2) Head of Account : C.M. Gram Vikas Yojane for the year 2017-18, 3) Amount put to tender : Rs. 66,08,191.93, 4) Class of Contractor : Class-1 & Above, 5) Issue of Blank Tender Documents : 30-07-2020 to 13-08-2020 upto 4.00 pm, 6) Tender Form Fee : Rs. 1660.00, 7) E.M.D. : 1,32,500.00, 8) Receipt of completed tender documents : 13-08-2020 to 20-05-2020 upto 4.00 pm, 9) Technical Bid Opening Date : 14-08-2020 After 4.00 pm, 10) Financial Bid opening Date : 21-08-2020 After 11.00 am, 11) For more details contact : Office of the Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Opp : Karnataka Grameen Bank (PKGB) Head Office, Kusnoor Road, Rajapur Kalaburagi, 12) Website Address : **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
DIP/Kalaburagi/282/MC&A/2020-21 **Panchayat Raj Engineerig Division, Kalaburagi**

KALABURAGI MAHANAGARA PALIKE,

Ph. : 08472-278675, Fax : 08472-260776, E-mail : itstaff_ulb_gulbarga@yahoo.com

No: KMP/EE/ELE/14TH FC/230/2020-21 Date : 29-07-2020

CORRIGENDUM / EXTENSION NOTIFICATION

Sub : Postponement of Submission of tender in e-portal of **1. Indent No: 100994, 2. Indent No : 101003, 3. Indent No : 104258, 4. Indent No : 99978.**

Ref : Notification vide letter No : KMP/EE/ELE/14TH FC/230/2020-21 Dated : 21-07-2020

With respect to the above cited subject the work of **1. Indent No: 100994, 2. Indent No : 101003, 3. Indent No : 104258, 4. Indent No : 99978** have been postponed as below.

1)	Last date of submission of Tender **30-07-2020 upto 4:30 pm**	Last date of submission of Tender Postponed to **10-08-2020 upto 4:30 pm**
2)	Date of opening of Technical Bid **31-07-2020 at 4:35 pm**	Date of opening of Technical Bid Postponed to **11-08-2020 at 4:35 pm**
3)	Date of opening of Financial Bid **03-08-2020 at 11:00 am**	Date of opening of Financial Bid Postponed to **13-08-2020 at 11:00 am**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
DIP/Kalaburagi/283/MC&A/2020-21 **Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike, Kalaburagi**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)

ARM Branch– II,
2nd Floor, Circle Office,
Spencer Towers, No.86,
M G Road, Bengaluru-560001

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

1. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II , Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **02/09/2020** from 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M, for recovery of Rs.5,08,36,000/- (Rupees five crores eight lakhs thirty six thousand only) as on 31/12/2019 due to ARM Branch II , Bangalore of Canara Bank with further interest as applicable from **M/s.Five Star Agencies (Rs.403.25 lacs) and M/s.Sadhas Agencies (Rs.105.11 lacs).**
The reserve price will be **Rs.254.16 Lakhs** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.25,41,600/-.**
The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 31/08/2020 - 5.00 pm.
Details and full description of the property: All that piece and parcel of the residential house property situated at No.364, 8th Main Road, 27th cross, Gururaja Layout, BSK III Stage, 4th Phase, Bangalore 560085, Ward No.55 – Padmanabha Nagar, PID no.55-701-364 measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 30 feet totally measuring 1500 square feet and bounded on the East by Road, West by Site no.353, North by Site no.365 and South by Site no.363.

2. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II , Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **02/09/2020** from 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M, for recovery of Rs.7,56,82,566.00 (Rupees seven Crores fifty six lakhs eighty two thousand and five hundred and sixty six only) as on 30.06.2019 due to ARM Branch II , Bangalore of Canara Bank from **M/s Ideal Textiles .**
The reserve price will be **Rs.29.34 Lakhs** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.2,93,400/-.**
The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **31/08/2020 - 5.00pm.**
Details and full description of the property: Residential flat at No.306 having super built up area of 911 sq.ft in Block-III, 'Aishwarya Amaze Apartment's in Sy no.33/2, BBMP property no.1134/1093/33/2, Kodichikkanahalli village, Begur Hobli , Bengaluru South Taluk and entire property bounded on the: North by: Remaining portion of the same survey no., South by: Property of Sri Narayanappa and children, East by: Road and West by: Property belonging to Sri Papanna.

EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 6298296000001, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore RTGS/NEFT CODE CNRB0006298 on or before **31/08/2020 - 5.00pm.**
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.canarabank.com/english/announcements/sale-notice/karnataka/ provided on the Secured Creditors' Website i.e www.canarabank.com. or may contact Chief Manager, ARM Branch II Bangalore, Canara Bank, **Ph. No. 9483544116, 080-25588002**, during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bangalore Sd/-
Date: 29.07.2020 Authorised Officer

SRI LAKSHMI MAHILA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA

"Lakshmi Sadana", No.3,4, East Anjaneya Temple Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, Ph: 080 26614794

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the Bank has taken possesssion of the immovable property described below under section 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security Interest Act- 2002 and the same will be sold by inviting offers/tenders from the public on **"As is where is" and "As is What is Basis"** subject to the terms and conditions mentioned below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower:- Sri Madaiah S/o Sri Chikkananjappa, No.316, Gubbalala, Subramanyapura Post, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560061.
Names and Address of the Guarantors:- 1. Smt Suvarna W/o Sri Madaiah, No.316, Gubbalala, Subramanyapura Post, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560061.
2. Sri Venkatesh S/o Sri Madaiah, No.316, Gubbalala, Subramanyapura Post, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560061.
3. Sri Deepak Kumar S/o Sri Madaiah, No.316, Gubbalala, Subramanyapura Post, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560061.
Outstanding Liabilities: **Rs.11,92,461-00** as on 28-07-2020 with further interest and other charges.
2. Name and Address of the Borrower: Sri Madaiah S/o Sri Chikkananjappa, No.316,Gubbalala, Subramanyapura Post, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560061.
Names and Address of the Guarantors:- 1. Smt Suvarna W/o Sri Madaiah, No.316, Gubbalala, Subramanyapura Post, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560061.
2. Sri Venkatesh S/o Sri Madaiah, No.316, Gubbalala, Subramanyapura Post, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560061.
3. Sri Deepak Kumar S/o Sri Madaiah, No.316, Gubbalala, Subramanyapura Post, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560061.
Outstanding Liabilities: Rs.8,78,185-00 as on 28-07-2020 with further interest and other charges.
Total Outstanding Liabilities: Rs.20,70,646-00 as on 28-07-2020 with further interest and other charges.
Description of the Secured Property:- All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing site No.13, BBMP Khatha No.83/61, situated at Gubbala Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 24 sq ft and North to South 20 sq ft, totally 480 sq ft bounded as follows: East by: Remaining portion of same site No.13, 6.00 ft x 20.00 ft passage for Sri C Lakshmaiah then Sri Bettaiahs property, West by: Property No.14, North by: Road, South by: Remaining portion of same site No.13 southern portion 30.00 and 20.00 ft belongs to Sri C Lakshmaiah
Reserve Price: Rs.39,92,656-00 **EMD : Rs.3,99,266-00**

Date of Opening Tenders At 3-00 p.m. on 18.08.2020 at Bank's Premises

Terms and conditions of the Auction :
1. The Property will not be sold below he Reserve Price.
2. The amount of EMD mentioned above shall be paid by way of Pay Order/DD/Banker's cheque drawn in favour of "Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha", Bangalore-4 on or before 5.00 P.M. On 17-08-2020 along with tender/offer letter for purchase of the property in a sealed cover (EMD of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned without interest)
3. The offer/tender letter shall be accompanied with attested copy of the PAN Card and photo identity of the bidder/offer with residential address proof.
4. The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer of the Bank in the presence of the bidders/ tenderers (who may like to be present) on 18-08-2020 at 3.00 P.M. The Authorized officer is at liberty to give an opportunity to bid or enhance the offer by the bidders or accept the highest bid amount or reject/postpone the sale of the property at his discretion without assigning any reason therefore.
5. Successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the final bid amount (including EMD) immediately on the sale being knocked down in his favour and the balance sale price has to be remitted within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale or any other date as may be specified by the Authorized Officer.
6. The successful bidder shall bear all the legal/incidental expenses towards stamp duty, registration charges local taxes, power and water charges etc.,
7. On confirmation of sale by the Bank and upon compliance of terms of payment, the Authorized officer shall issue the sale certificate in the name of the Purchaser only in the Form in Appendix V of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules-2002.
8. The Bank reserves the right to forfeit the amounts already remitted by the bidder if he fails to remit the balance sale price within 15 days or any other date as specified by the Authorized Officer.
9. The Bank will not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrance or any other dues to the Government or any claim of any person in respect of the property being sold.
10. The bidder may inspect the property and verify the documents/title deeds available with the Bank with prior intimation and satisfy themselves before submitting the tender (Ph.No.080 26614794).

Note:- This is also a notice to the Borrowers/Guarantors for the loan about holding of acution sale of the property on the date indicated above if the Bank dues are not repaid in full before the date of auction.

Place: Bangalore **Sd/-**
Date :28.07.2020 **Authorised Officer**
Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Bangalore

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of The Executive Engineer, Bommanahalli Division,
Room No. 207, 2nd Floor, Annexe Building-3, N.R. Square, Bangalore - 02.

No. EE/RI/BH/TEND/01/2020-21 DATE : 30.07.2020

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

(Only Through GOK e-Procurement Portal) (Two Cover System)

The Executive Engineer, Road Infrastructure - Bommanahalli Division on behalf of the Commissioner, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), invites Proposals (Technical and Financial) for appointing Consultant for Supervision, Project Management and Quality control for the project for the following assignments.

SL No.	Name of Assignment	No. of Roads	Project Cost (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD
1	Consultancy services for Construction Supervision, Project Management and Quality Control for the work of Improvement to drain, footpath and Asphalting to selected Arterial & Sub-Arterial Road in Bommanahalli Zone - GOK-2019-20-N-Bom(RI)-PKG-4	06	3200.00	60,000/-
2	Consultancy services for Construction Supervision, Project Management and Quality Control for the work of Improvement to drain, footpath and Asphalting to selected Arterial & Sub-Arterial Road in Bommanahalli Zone - GOK-2019-20-N-Bom(RI)-PKG-5	05	1000.00	20,000/-

(1) Proposals must be submitted online through e-procurement portal **on or before 16.00 hours on 10.08.2020** (2) Availability of RFP document from **31.07.2020 onwards** (3) Last Date for Receipt of Queries **03.08.2020 upto 16.00 hours** (4) Date for Pre-bid meeting at the office of the Executive Engineer (Road Infrastructure - Bommanahalli) on **05.08.2020 at 16.00 hours** (5) Last Date for uploading the Filled Proposals is **10.08.2020 at 16.00 hours** (6) Date of Opening of Technical Proposals is **12.08.2020 at 16.00 hours** (7) Date of Opening of Financial Proposals after Approval of Technical Proposals through e-procurement.
Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Road Infrastructure - Bommanahalli Division

PAY DEVELOPMENT CHARGES-HELP TO DEVELOP BENGALURU

pnb Housing Finance Limited

Regd. Office : 9th Floor, Antriksh Bhawan, 22, K.G. Marg, New Delhi-110001
Phones : 011-23357171, 23357172, 23705414, Website : www.pnbhousing.com

BRANCH ADDRESS:- Property Bearing No. 5, Mathrushree Arcade,100 ft Ring Road 1st Phase, 2nd Stage BTM Layout, Bangalore - 560076, Phone: 1800 120 8800, Email: bangalore@pnbhousing.com, Website:- www.pnbhousing.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the PNB Housing Finance Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & in compliance of Rule 8(1) of Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued demand notice/s on the date mentioned against each account calling upon the respective borrower/s to repay the amount as mentioned against each account within 60 days from the date of notice(s)/ date of receipt of the said notice/s.

The borrower/s having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property/ies described herein below in exercise powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned against each account.

The borrower/s in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/ies and any dealing with the property/ies will be subject to the charge of PNB Housing Finance Ltd., for the amount and interest thereon as per loan agreement. **The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.**

S. No.	Loan Account No.	Name of the Borrower/Co-Borrower /Guarantor	Date of Demand Notice	Amount Outstanding	Date of Possession Taken	Description of the Property Mortgaged
1.	0039 6660000086	Mr. Ryan Conrad Mazumdar & Mrs. Tarina Basu	20.02.2020	Rs. 1,72,03,011.51 (Rupees One Crore Seventy Two Lakh Three Thousand Eleven and Fifty One Paisa only) Due as on 31.07.2020	27-07-2020 (Symbolic)	**SCHEDULE 'A' Property** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No. 9, situated at Mathikere, Corporation Ward No. 4, **Measuring East to West 115 Feet and North to South 181 feet and Bounded as follows: East by :** Property bearing Municipal No. 8, **West by :** Property bearing Municipal No 10, **North by :** Private property, **South by :** 40 Feet Wide Road **SCHEDULE 'B' Property (Description of the undivided share in the land here by conveyed)** 524 Square feet of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land in Schedule 'A' property **SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY (Description of the Residential Apartment)** All the residential apartment bearing No 203 in Second floor of the building known as **"IMPERIAL NAVKIS CELESTE"** to be built in schedule A property, consisting of three bedrooms and apartment measuring 2201 Square Feet of super built up area and inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and also exclusive usage of one top covered car parking space at the Basement floor.
2.	HOU/BAN/ 0317/364666	Mr. Mahesh N. Parameswarappa & Mrs. Dakshaini R	26.05.2018	Rs 2,52,16,911.93 (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Two Lakh Sixteen Thousand Nine Hundred Eleven and Ninety Three Paisa only) Due as on 31.07.2020	27-07-2020 (Symbolic)	**(The Residential Plot and Villa)** All that piece and parcel of the Vacant Residential Plot bearing No.47, **"MIDAS PARK II"**, of Jalige Grama panchayath, carved out converted land bearing Sy. No. 84 of Hegganahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, converted from Agricultural Purpose to Non-Agricultural Residential Purpose vide Official Memorandum dated 30-09-2004, bearing No. A.L.N. SR(D) 52/2004-05, issued by the Assistant Commissioner, Doddaballapur Sub-Division , Bangalore, and the layout Plan also approved by **BIAAPA** vide its order dated 19-02-2011 vide order Bearing No. **BIAAPA/TP/LAO/286/2010-11 and Measuring:- East to West :** 40 feet, **North to South:** 60 feet, Totally measuring: 2400Sq.feet. **Bounded on the:-East by :** Plot No.48, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Plot No.46, Residential Villa shall collectively mean: (i) Residential Villa No.39 on Plot No.47 as per Approved Plan comprised in Ground and Two floors of the Residential Villa No.39 having a total super built up area of 4433 square feet; (ii) Two covered car parking space of 205.73 square feet situate in the ground floor of the Villa and (iii) The Undivided Interest.
3.	HOU/BLRK/ 0118/483063	Mr. Kanaparthi Kirankumar & M/s SVV Geotech Private Limited, Mr. Kanarapathi Venkataiah	14.11.2019	Rs 2,71,56,755.62 (Rupees Two Crore Seventy One Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Five and Sixty two paisa only) Due as on 31.07.2020	27-07-2020 (Symbolic)	**(The Residential Plot and Villa)** All that piece and parcel of the Vacant Residential Plot bearing No. 48, **"MIDAS PARK II"[MIDAS EXOTICA],** of Jalige Gramapanchayath, carved out converted land bearing Sy. No. 84, of Hegganahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Converted from Agricultural Purpose to Non- Agricultural Residential Purpose vide Official Memorandum dated 30-09-2004, bearing No. A.L.N. SR (D) 52/2004-05, issued by the Assistant Commissioner, Doddaballapur Sub-Division, **Bangalore, and the layout Plan also approved by BIAAPA vide its order dated 19-02-2011 vide order bearing No.- BIAAPA/TP/LAO/286/2010-11 and Measuring East to West :** 40 feet, **North to South :** 60 feet, Totally measuring: 2400 Sq. feet. **Bounded on the:- East by:-** Plot No.49, **West by :** Plot No.47, **North by :-** Road, **South by :-** Plot No. 45 **Residential Villa shall collectively mean:** (i) Residential Villa No.38 on Plot No.48 as per Approved Plan comprised in Ground and Two floors of the Residential Villa No.38 having a total super built up area of 4536.28 square feet (ii) Two covered car parking space of 205.73 square feet situate in the ground floor of the Villa and (iii) The Undivided Interest.
4.	HOU/BAN/ 0316/276018	Mr. V Balamurugan & Ms. Subha A	19/01/2019	Rs. 42,20,113.71 (Rupees Forty Two Lakh Twenty Thousand One Hundred Thirteen and Seventy One paisa only) Due as on 31.07.2020	28-07-2020 (Symbolic)	**SCHEDULE A PROPERTY** All that piece and parcel of immovable property old **BBMP** Khata No.- 1504/1970/1813/1525/67 and 80, New **BBMP** Khata No.- 1504/1917/1813/1525/67/80/1 formed in converted land bearing Sy. No. 67 totally measuring 16 Guntas or 17424 sq. ft., out of the total extent of 31 Guntas situated at Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, **Bangalore South Taluk and same is bounded by East by:** Land bearing survey No. 66, **West by:** Road and land belonging to Someshwara Temple, **North by:** Remaining portion of land bearing survey No. 67 and, **South by:** Property bearing to Shailaja and others **SCHEDULE B PROPERTY** All that piece and parcel of two bedrooms residential apartment/flat bearing Unit No. GF-002, Ground floor, A Block, having super built up area of 1020 sq. ft. along with 314 sq. ft of undivided right/share/title of land in the Schedule A property and one covered car parking area bearing No. GF-002 in the basement floor, in the above said multi-storied residential apartment /building known as "M.R.CLASSIC" with water, electricity, sewage, together with common are, lift, lobbies staircase and other areas of common use.
5.	HOU/BAN/ 1115/253054	Ms. Geetha N and Mr. Narayana Reddy	18/03/2019	Rs. 43,27,370.81 (Rupees Forty Two Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Seventy and Eighty one paisa Only) Due as on 31.07.2020	28-07-2020 (Symbolic)	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property Site No. 411 formed in Sy. No.- 185/2 and Sy. No.-185/1A, 185/1B, of Begur Village, Presently comes under BBMP ward No.192/Begur, **measuring from East to West:-** 30 feet and **North to South:-** 40 feet and total in all measuring 1200 sq. ft. situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, **Bangalore South Taluk and Bounded as follows : East by:** property bearing Site No. 410, **West by :** property Bearing Site No. 412, **North by:** property bearing Site No. 448, **South by:-** Road
6.	HOU/BAN/ 1116/332130 NHL/BAN/ 1116/332694	M/s Channel 9, Mr. Kekkeri Lakshmikanthasetty Chandrashekar, Mr. Kekkeri Lakshmikanthasetty Santosh, Mr. Srikanta Swamy, Mrs. K.L.Ratna and Mrs. Leelavathi.P	16/01/2020	Rs. 1,31,05,324.11 (Rupees One Crore Thirty One Lakh Five Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Four and Eleven Paisa Only) Due as on 31-07-2020	28-07-2020 (Symbolic)	**Schedule 'A' Property** All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing No.4 , in Sy No. 83/2, Old V.P. Khatha No. 350, New Khatha No. 543, Situated at Vajarahalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, **Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District (now in BBMP ward No. 198) measuring East to West** 40 ft and **North to South:-** 60 ft, totally measuring 2400 sq. ft. with residential building consisting of Ground floor with 1288 sq. ft. and First Floor of 650 sq. ft, totally **Measuring 1943 sq. ft. with all the facilities Bounded on:- East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No. 8, **North by:** Site No.40, **South by:** Site No. 5 **Schedule 'B' Property** All that piece and parcel of immovable property (vacant site) bearing No. 5, in Sy No. 83/2, Old V.P. Khatha No. 350, New Khatha No. 672, Situated at Vajarahalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, **Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District measuring East to West :-** 40 ft and **North to South:-** 20 ft, totally measuring 800 sq. ft.(now in BBMP ward No. 198) and **Bounded on:- East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No. 8, **North by:** Site No.4, **South by:** Property belongs to Smt. Byamma

PLACE : BANGALORE, DATE : 30-07-2020 **AUTHORIZED OFFICER, PNB HOUSING FINANCE LTD.**

A saffron cloth was found tied to the railings surrounding the statue of Annadurai placed at Kuzhithurai junction in Kanniyakumari of Tamil Nadu, on Wednesday night. A sexagenarian has been arrested in connection with the case

Customs to approach MEA to grill diplomat

Gold smuggling case: Accused in custody insist on role of UAE Consulate's former charge d'affaires in the case

TOBY ANTONY @Kochi

SWAPNA Suresh, a key accused in the case of gold smuggling through the diplomatic channel, continues to reiterate the involvement of UAE Consulate former charge d'affaires Rashed Khamis Ali Musaiqri Alshemeili in the incident. The Customs will approach the Ministry of External Affairs for access to Rashed Khamis who has already left India.

Swapna Suresh and Sandeep Nair are in the Customs custody now. According to sources, Swapna maintains that the smuggling was carried out with the assistance of Rashed. They had paid Rashed money in dollars whenever the consignment addressed to him got cleared from the airport.

"Rashed is a crucial figure in the case. During interrogation, Swapna, Sandeep, Sarith P S and K T Rameez still point to Rashed's involvement. There were frequent calls between Swapna and Rashed whenever gold consignments reached the airport. We will try to get access to him. We will approach the Ministry of External Affairs with a request. However, it will be for the UAE to decide. We will complete all formalities from our side as his version is crucial in the case," a source said.

The Customs probe has found out that Swapna and Sandeep had travelled to Dubai around six times in the last one year. Rameez who is alleged to be the mastermind behind the smuggling was arrested by the Customs. "Swapna and Sandeep travelled to Dubai frequently. Rameez used to stay in Dubai. These accused persons have met with each other there. We suspect that these meetings were part of hatching the conspiracy to smuggle gold," the source said.

CBI takes over violinist Balabhaskar death case

T'Puram: The CBI registered an FIR and started its probe in the death of violinist Balabhaskar and his daughter Tejaswini Bala in a road accident near Pallippuram on September 25, 2018. Suspicion over the death surfaced after Balabhaskar's manager Prakashan Thambi was arrested in connection with gold smuggling. The statement of Balabhaskar's driver Arjun that the musician was at the wheel when the accident occurred cemented the suspicion as it contradicted the statement of Balabhaskar's wife Lakshmi, who claimed Arjun was driving the car on that fateful day. The probe was transferred to the Crime Branch which ruled out any foul play. However, Balabhaskar's father K C Unni demanded a CBI probe. He had alleged that the accident was managed by the gold smuggling racket and suspicious transactions had occurred in the late musician's bank account. It was on the basis of this specific allegation that the state government handed over the case to the CBI in December last year. ENS

Opposition leader Siddaramaiah at a press conference in Mysuru on Thursday

Stopping GST payment a death blow to federal structure, says Siddu

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

CRITICISING the Centre's move to stop payment of GST compensation to states, Opposition leader Siddaramaiah said it would serve a "death blow" to the federal system and push the states towards bankruptcy. He said the Centre should extend all support to the states, as many are hit by a resource crunch and will need to find solutions to raise revenue.

Siddaramaiah said on Thursday that he would demand that the government pay GST compensation so that they can focus on development. "The Centre cannot wash its hands of remitting funds, citing a decline in revenue due to economic slowdown or due to Covid-19, as it is the commitment of the Centre to give GST component to states," he said.

His criticism comes in the wake of the GST Council, which is likely to meet in August, seeking suggestions from states on proposals to raise funds.

He accused BJP of pushing the ordinance on Land Reforms Act with the intention of helping capitalists and the corporate sector buy vast tracts of land. He said the motive was to help housing societies in Bengaluru Urban and Rural districts.

The Congress, that has decided to expose the government agenda behind the ordinance, kept its options open to take up a legal battle, as it will leave small farmers landless.

Terming one year of the B S Yediyurappa government a "total failure", he said that the government came to power illegally and had no moral right to celebrate. There is no governance in the state for over a year, he said.

He also charged the government of failing to handle the pandemic, and alleged large-scale corruption in the procurement of equipment.

Lockdown relaxed as cases dip in TN

TS death toll crosses 505 with 13 new deaths

Hyderabad: Telangana reported 1,811 new COVID-19 cases on Thursday, taking the State tally to 60,717. Death toll crossed 500 marks with 13 more reported deaths taking the toll to 505. This is one of the higher surges in deaths being reported, however, the bulletin maintained that the case fatality rate is 0.83%, lower than India's 2.26% In continuation of seeing a shifting of cases into non-urban districts, GHMC recorded just 29% of all cases reported, the district's recorded nearly 69% of all cases, with Rangareddy seeing one of its highest single-day spike with 289 cases.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

ON a day when the State Covid tally climbed down from the 6,000-mark after a week's gap, the government announced the extension of lockdown till August 31 with a few more relaxations. The decision was taken following a meeting of health experts chaired by Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami at the Secretariat on Thursday.

"Though the pace of infection has come down owing to the lockdown and intense testing, the government has decided to extend the lockdown to contain the virus further," Palaniswami said. The State on Thursday reported 5,864 fresh cases, a substantial decline from the 6,426 reported on Wednesday. However, the toll touched an all-time high of 97.

In a big relief to the city folk, the government has permitted e-commerce companies to resume operations. However, public transport will not become operational anytime soon. A complete lockdown will continue to be in force on all Sundays across the State, and large social, political, and religious gatherings will continued to be banned, said the Chief Minister.

Small places of worship, except those located in municipal corporations, can now be opened up for public. All educational institutions, training centres, research centres, malls, film theatres, gyms, swimming pools, beaches, tourist spots, zoos and museums will remain shut till August 31.

"The government will continue to monitor the infection rate and more relaxations will be announced in due course, depending on the situation and people's cooperation," the Chief Minister said. Chennai reported 1,175 fresh cases, while its neighbouring districts witnessed a dip in numbers -- Chelgalpattu (354), Kancheepuram (175), and Tiruvallur (325).

A health worker takes a swab from a man at a mobile testing vehicle in Karwan on Thursday | EXPRESS

CHANGING TIMES

Lousie K (91), who died due to Covid-19, being cremated at Chembumukk church cemetery in Kochi on Thursday. It was the first-ever cremation in the history of Varappuzha diocese. Considering the practical difficulties of burial during monsoon and the pandemic, Kerala churches are relaxing their norms | A SANESH

2 post obscene pics of college girls on porn site, held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

A software engineer and a former student of a well-known college were recently arrested by the Cyber Crime police for posting morphed photos of college girls and lecturers on porn websites.

The accused are Ajay Tanikachalam (37), a resident of CV Raman Nagar and an engineer, and Vishwak Sen (27), a resident of Rajajinagar 2nd Stage.

Police said that they had received several complaints from students, women lecturers and former students of a particular college and cases were registered in the CEN police stations. All the complainants stated that their photos had been taken from various social media platforms which were morphed to create the obscene photos before being posted online. They came to know about it from their friends.

"As the complainants were from the same college, it was suspected that someone from the college was involved in the case. Further investigations revealed that one of the victims had a break-up with Sen. Also, the technical investigation showed Sen's involvement in the offence. He was arrested and based on his statement, Tanikachalam was also arrested," the police said.

Joint Commissioner of Police (Crime) Sandeep Patil said that Sen had admitted during the interrogation that he committed the offence to take revenge against one of the victims. "We have taken the accused into police custody for 10 days and they are being questioned further. We also warned the porn website of legal action and have brought the links down."

Sources said that Sen was sadistic in nature and hence he collected the photos of the victims from their social media profiles. "Sen created a fake profile through which he sent friend requests to the victims. In the meantime, he got in touch with Tanikachalam using another fake profile. He introduced himself as a girl and sent the morphed photos of the victims, which Tanikachalam posted on the porn website," an official said.

The police have seized the laptop and mobile phones used and are probing further.

ASSISTANCE

Helpline to aid students with queries on CET

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IN K R Puram and Ramamurthy Nagar, there was confusion in the distribution of OMR sheets, and since students were not allowed to wear their wristwatches inside, they found it difficult to manage time as there were no wall clocks in exam room.

The department has set up a helpline (08-023460460, 080-23564583) for students facing any difficulties pertaining to KCET.

DyCM Ashwath Narayan on Thursday visited four asymptomatic Covid-19 positive KCET candidates at the Farmers Training and Residential Centre on GKVK Campus and spoke to them, encouraging them to perform well. Interestingly, medical doctors served as exam hall supervisors here. At least 10 staffers manned the exam centre for the four students. "This was an enriching experience," they said.

Wearing a PPE suit, the minister visited candidates who are said to have informed him that they were safely brought to the exam centre by ambulance and they were comfortable.

Apart from congratulating them for their dedication and commitment and wishing them well for the exam, Dr Narayan was also seen enquiring if they had food, during the exam, in an attempt to put them at ease.

RLY STAFFERS PROMISE JOBS, DUPE 33 OF BIG SUMS IN 8 YEARS

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

THE lid has been blown off a racket operated by a group of three, including two railway employees, who conned 33 people in eight years by promising to get them jobs in the Bangalore Railway Division.

Based on a complaint from one of the victims, the Government Railway Police booked an FIR on July 27, against D Babu, technician, and Chaman Singh, technician (under training), of the Carriage and Wagon Department of the depot at Krantivira Sangolli Rayanna (Bengaluru City) depot, and Thimaiah, former driver at Indian Space Research Organisation, for defrauding people of huge sums, said a highly-placed GRP source.

The case was filed by one Ramakrishna from Mandya, who said he had paid Rs 11 lakh in instalments from 2016 to 2018 to get jobs for his two sons.

Victim Girish, who lost Rs 4.95 lakh to the scamsters, said, "They have made away with at least Rs 5 crore. One parent I got to know of has paid Rs 39 lakh for two of his family members, while another had paid Rs 25 lakh."

Accused Babu is also a Central Union member of South Western Railway Mazdoor Union and the union office inside the Railway premises was one of the places that he misused to dupe people.

A fortnight ago, 32 people had approached the union office and were taken to the GRP police station on Platform Six.

Girish, presently unemployed, stated, "I first met Babu at the union office eight years ago. He told me he had good contacts in the Railways and could get me a job. I worked in a private firm. I saved good sums and handed it to him over a period of time to settle down in a government job."

"In January this year, he even showed me a letter with SWR letterhead and asked me to pay another Rs 75,000 as a bribe to Railway doctors for a medical certificate. He called me on July 12 and congratulated me on getting the job and spoke to my wife too. But from July 14, his phone was switched off. It was then that I approached his colleagues and learnt that I had been duped," he added. Further investigations are on.

TRIO CASHED IN ON VICTIMS' YEARNING FOR GOVT JOBS

Babu, Chaman Singh and Thimaiah cashed in on the security that a government job offers by convincing parents that their children could get Group D or C jobs if they were ready to part money in lakhs. "A total of 16 people have come forward, so far, to complain that they have been duped, but the number could be more than double that," said a top GRP source.

1996 accord helped India, China: Gowda

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H D Deve Gowda had cautioned the opposition leaders against using intemperate language and equating domestic politics and national security interests.

Now, looking at a number of factors, including mobilisation of forces on both sides, Chinese investments in that region, China-Pakistan relations, and the support India gets from different countries, it is difficult to say how things will pan out in future, Gowda said.

The escalation of tensions on the borders started after abrogation of Article 370 of the Constitution, which granted special status to Jammu and Kashmir, he felt.

"The agreement was made on the basis of decisions taken in 1993. The 1996 accord helped both sides and there was no conflict on the border till 2017," the former PM said adding that during the Doklam stand off in 2017, the then External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj took everyone into confidence by explaining the situation on the ground with the help of maps and seeking suggestions from them. The standoff was resolved diplomatically.

Asked about his suggestions on handling the current situation, Gowda said he will give it when asked (by the government) or when he gets to speak about it in Parliament.

The Janata Dal-Secular president was recently elected as a member of the Rajya Sabha.

GURU DAKSHINA

Students step in to set up canteen as teacher loses job

ZPHS Rudrangi alumni constructed a shed and arranged material for a tiffin centre for their teacher as 'guru dakshina'. at Rudrangi in Rajanna-Sircilla district | EXPRESS

NAVEEN KUMAR TALLAM @Rajanna-Sircilla

WHAT more does a teacher want than his students joining hands and helping him out when he finds himself in a tight jam? A wave of relief swept through 52-year-old teacher Hanumanthula Raghu when his students, learning that he lost his job following the imposition of Coronavirus-induced lockdown in the State, set up a shed for him to start a tiffin centre.

Raghu was upset over how he could keep the wolf away from the door when his students arrived to lend him a helping hand. Moved by their gesture, the teacher named the tiffin centre Guru Dakshina.

After he lost his job as a teacher in a private school in Korutla in Jagtial district, he found the going tough for him. He has a son who has completed his BEd but he too is unemployed after his attempts to make some money in the Gulf came unstuck.

Even as he was going through a bitter phase of his life, SSC students of 1997-98 batch got together on WhatsApp and decided to help him.

"I have no words to express my gratitude to my students who came to my rescue," Raghu said.He had taught English and Biology as a guest teacher at Rudrangi ZP High School, which his students did not forget.

The shed is a almost ready now and he would be starting a new life all over again, running a tiffin centre from it from Sunday. His students also promised to get customers initially to the tiffin centre.

EDITORIAL

"Global governance must rely upon networks of bilateral strategic partnerships among democratic powers that manage rather than impose outcomes" — K Subrahmanyam

INDIAN EXPRESS IS NOT AN INDUSTRY. IT IS A MISSION.
— Ramnath Goenka

POSITIVES OUTWEIGH NEGATIVES IN NEW EDUCATION POLICY

First the positives. At the school level, one of the major changes announced in the New Education Policy is that formal education will begin at the age of three. By changing the structure from 10+2 to 5+3+3+4, with the first five years called the foundational stage, every child will now be part of the education system the moment he turns three. The NEP also seeks to reduce the syllabus with no rigid separation between arts and science.

At the higher education level, there are a host of proposed changes that are geared to match college and university education here with the best practices abroad. Making undergraduation a preferred four-year programme will go a long way in helping students who wish to go abroad after college or want to enter a research programme directly after undergraduation. Some private universities in India already provide this option. The NEP will also throw open the doors for the entry of foreign universities, which is bound to increase competition among universities. Among the long-term aims of the NEP is to make undergraduation programmes more multidisciplinary. Currently, almost all government-run universities only offer traditional courses such as economics, history, political science, engineering or medicine. Many private universities have changed this approach, offering courses such as politics, philosophy and economics, and global affairs; PPE is a popular course among undergraduate students in the UK. Data is the new oil, it is said. Yet, no university in India offers data science at the undergraduate level, which is a pity. Data analytics is one of the top choices among students abroad as the employment potential of this course is huge.

But the NEP has raised many eyebrows over its stated aim to encourage the use of the mother tongue or local language as the medium of instruction till at least Class V. Although government officials stressed that this would only be implemented "wherever possible", as stated in the NEP, it has stoked fears of the local/regional language being made compulsory. Another challenge before the NEP is to enhance spending on education. It is currently a mere 4% of the GDP. Almost all governments have sought to increase this but have faltered.

HOPE ON HORIZON FOR INDIAN SPORTS AT LAST

One thing about sports is that it is a fountain of perennial hope. July seems to be such a month for Indian sports. Though the beginning was ominous, the end seems to be bright and positive. It started with the national boxing camp in Patiala plunging into a needless controversy. This was the first national camp for elite athletes who were not in Sports Authority of India (SAI) centres. After initial hiccups, the boxers finally began training from Monday. More national sports federations seem confident about holding national camps now.

Logistics were a problem in organising such camps. There were different travel restrictions in each state and Union Territory. The boxers and coaching staff came from various places to assemble in Patiala. As expected, the beginning was difficult. There were quarantine breaches (though unintentional), official miscommunication and various other operational niggles. However, SAI officials and the boxing fraternity got together to restore some kind of sanity without jeopardising the camp. By not calling it off despite being under pressure, the SAI showed intent and seriousness in holding camps. This also gave it an opportunity to take precautions when needed and made it well versed with the measures that should be in place.

This will definitely act as a catalyst to boost the morale of other athletes in different disciplines. Keeping away from training is the last option for international athletes, especially after they have started training in Europe, the US and in some Asian countries. With Unlock 3 on the anvil, more camps are expected. The National Rifle Association of India has written to the SAI requesting to begin their camp, as have the cycling and archery federations. The All India Football Federation too is in talks with the sports ministry. Perhaps August will be the month when players from most sports will be back in training. Now that gyms can also function, the intensity and load taken by athletes will increase. In short, it is the ideal time to start training. After the pessimism and anxiety early on, things are looking brighter.

As Jaishankar has pointed out, global shifts like the changing American role and increasing Chinese assertiveness have created more space for nations like India and Japan

CHOOSING THE MIDDLE PATH FOR 'MIDDLE POWER'

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External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar's recent observation that the global scenario now provides greater manoeuvrability for a 'middle power' like India needs to be studied in depth and followed up with greater seriousness than done already. "The consequence of the repositioning of the US such that the big umbrella is now smaller than it used to be has allowed many other countries to play more autonomous roles. It does not affect us as much because we were never a part of an alliance system," he said, participating at a virtual conference organised by a media house.

The post-Cold War Indian 'middle path' is not like its role as an active promoter and participant of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) earlier. Jaishankar too has made a pointed reference to NAM: "Non-alignment was a term of a particular era and geopolitical landscape. One aspect was independence, which remains a factor of continuity for us." Jaishankar said that India must take more 'risks' as the world expected it to take a more proactive stance on "big issues", including terrorism, maritime security, connectivity and climate change.

Despite the world's expectations from India on many issues, New Delhi still needs to acknowledge that it cannot be wholly there until it is there in its own right. That will happen only when India becomes a self-sustaining economic powerhouse, not dependent still on massive FDI and even greater military supplies to defend itself at every turn.

It is enough to recall that one of the major Indian decisions in the wake of the current border stand-off with China was to blacklist Chinese products, from a multitude of mobile apps to massive investments in the pipeline. Not only are alternate options unclear, but there is also no guarantee that it may not come without a price 'more active' than India already is.

Strategic independence: Media discourse on the current border tensions with China has highlighted India's continued 'strategic independence', and how New Delhi has maintained multilateral contacts and contracts, especially on defence purchases, with Moscow, the bogey of the West during the Cold War years. However, there is an increasing sense among most India watchers that New Delhi has moved closer to the US in the post-Cold War era owing to large-scale privatisation and globalisation.

There is still no clarity about the character of the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (Quad), which is a military arrangement between the US, India, Japan and Australia. The US is both the initiator and driving force. Does it imply that India's perceptions of 'strategic independence' relate only to the US-Russia equations, and does not include even the rest of Europe, if it came to that? After all, no European power is a part of the Quad, which has been ingeniously identified as an 'Indo-Pacific' grouping.

After all, the UK, along with France, has ruled over many of the IOR nations, as has come to be understood in the Quad context. France continues to have substantial territorial possessions than the US in the Indian Ocean, which can identify only the Diego Garcia military base as a stand-alone, all-American holding. How does it help India by being a part of a selective alliance, leaving space for other non-China/anti-China forces to step in and make a claim of whatever kind?

Whether middle power or superpower on a later day, power begins with self-sufficiency in defence production, especially when you have identifiable adversaries like China and Pakistan sharing long borders with you. In the existing and evolving regional contexts, India needs to be alive to such limitations even more

In international diplomacy, as with physical sciences, seeing is (also) believing. New Delhi needs to remember how during the Cold War era, by only focusing on the nation's greater security and political interests in the region, India came to be identified as a 'camp follower' of the Soviet Union. It damaged even normal relations with the US and much of the rest of the West.

Global shifts: As Jaishankar has pointed out, 'global shifts', mainly comprising the changing American role and increasing Chinese assertiveness, have created more space for 'middle powers' like India, Japan, the European Union (EU) and many others. Going beyond bilateral and multilateral economic ties, Japan, India and Australia are already partners in the Quad.

There is the question if the EU can be seen as one entity in all contexts and purposes—even leaving the UK out of the calculations post-Brexit. Where and how France and Germany will reposition themselves, within or outside the EU structure, over the coming decades, especially if the US were to weaken even more as is being predicted, needs to be studied more closely. Russia cannot be ignored in such calculations either. Leaving aside Africa and even West Asia, an economic powerhouse still, the very definition of 'middle power' itself can change.

For India, the continued strength is its very presence and the markets it offers for products and investments. It cannot compare with even Brazil or South Africa, partners in BRICS, along with Russia and China, in terms of defence production. Whether middle power or superpower on a later day, power begins with self-sufficiency in defence production, especially when you have identifiable adversaries like China and Pakistan sharing long borders with you. In the existing and evolving regional contexts, India needs to be alive to such limitations even more.

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LESSONS FROM STOCK PERFORMANCE OF IBC RESOLVED FIRMS

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The Indian Parliament passed the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) in 2016 to strengthen and expedite the debt recovery process. Four years into its implementation, we take stock of how well the resolved companies have performed based on stock returns. Although it is too early to evaluate the business performance of the resolved companies by their new acquirers, stock returns provide a signal regarding the market expectations of future performance. We find that larger firms generate very high returns after the resolution, while smaller firms do not do as well. We explore the reasons behind this dichotomy and the policy implications of this outcome. Given our findings, it appears that the recent move of the government to treat MSME insolvencies differently is a step in the right direction.

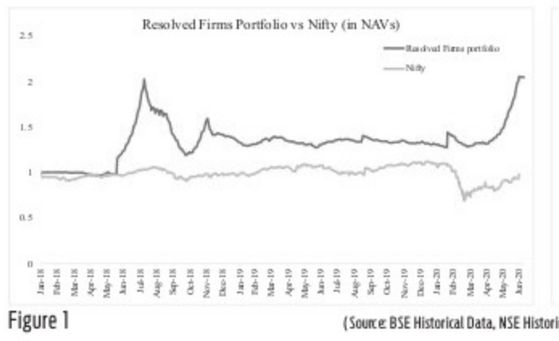
Analysing stock performance: According to the latest report from the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI), 3,774 resolution processes have been initiated until the end of March 2020. Of these, 714 have ended up in liquidation and the resolution plans in 221 cases have been approved. Of the 221 resolved firms, 23 are listed in one of the exchanges and are actively trading. To compare the stock performance of resolved firms with overall market performance, we build a portfolio consisting of stocks of resolved firms. All the firms have the same weightage in the portfolio and each stock would be added in the portfolio on the date on which the resolution plan for the firm was approved. For example, if ₹100 is invested in each stock and the stock price of a firm is ₹20 on resolution date, then five units of those stocks are added to the portfolio on the resolution date. We use NAV (net asset value) to track the performance of the portfolio and start with a NAV of one on the date when the first resolution took place. As shown in Figure 1, the portfolio reached a NAV of 2.05 and grew by 105% in two and a half years, while Nifty dropped by 2% in the same period. We exclude Ruchi Soya from our portfolio because very few shares are available for trading.

We further segment the portfolios based on size—large firms and small firms. In the large-firms portfolio, we include all the firms that fall within the 'Dirty Dozen'. Dirty Dozen are the 12 large accounts identified by the RBI that contributed to 25% of overall NPAs. The large-firms portfolio consists of seven firms as only seven out of those 12 firms are listed. The remaining 16 firms out of 23 listed firms that were resolved through the IBC process form part of the small-firms portfolio.

We observe in Figure 2 that the large-firms portfolio reached a NAV of 4.25 and grew by a whopping 325%, while Nifty generated −2% returns during the same period. In contrast, the small-firms portfolio grew only by 8.9% when the Nifty Midcap index dropped by 20%. While the small-firms portfolio performance is better than Nifty Midcap, it pales in comparison to the large differential between the large-firms portfolio and Nifty. This indicates that resolution has been relatively more successful for large firms. One plausible reason is the availability of information and ease of valuation of large firms. A potential buyer will be able to make more informed decisions relating to participation in a bid, the maximum price and integration after the takeover.

Smaller firms are relatively opaque, and hence it is hard for an outsider to engage in the bidding process with high-level information. Therefore, for every successful small-firm resolution, one can find many unsuccessful ones.

This raises questions about the efficacy of the one-size-fits-all resolution process followed so far. The IBC required small firms also to undergo the same insolvency process as large corporates. Apart from the issue highlighted above, this also led to a huge backlog of cases. As part of its Covid package for MSMEs, the finance ministry recently raised the threshold of default required to initiate insolvency proceedings from ₹1 lakh to ₹1 crore. The government should consider making this provision permanent. The government, through its latest ordinance, has relaxed the restrictions on MSME promoters over bidding for their firms undergoing the insolvency process. These measures are likely to expedite the process of insolvency and unclog the backlog of cases pending at the NCLT. More discussion and research is required to understand what kind of insolvency framework works well for smaller firms.



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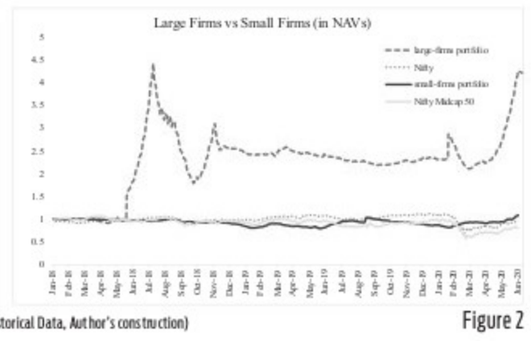

Figure 2

(Source: BSE Historical Data, NSE Historical Data, Author's construction)

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Welcome changes in NEP

The new National Education Policy envisages many welcome changes like emphasis on core competencies rather than rote learning and undergraduate courses with multiple entry and exit options. But ultimately every youth should become a responsible citizen and not merely an employable individual. People may be brilliant academically, but woefully ignorant on life-related issues. A good education system should also take care of the latter.
P Mangalachandran, Kannur

Ending political drama

The political drama is continuing in Rajasthan. President's Rule can be imposed in the state in order to avoid horse trading and stop unholy alliances.
TR Krishnachandran, Thrissur

AP's grama volunteers

Grama and ward volunteers have received many compliments from the public as well as officials due to their selfless services throughout AP. Though their salaries are meagre, they are working wholeheartedly. Occasionally, the government should encourage them with bonuses or incentives.
D Ravikumar, Visakhapatnam

Double standards

The TN police seems to be walking the extra mile to prove its "secular" credentials by slapping flimsy charges on protesters from the aggrieved community while taking token action against the offenders or leaving them scot-free. (*15 right-wing supporters held for drawing 'Vel' symbol in Kovai city*, July 29)
N Ramamurthy, Chennai

Diocese's decision noble

The decision of the Catholic diocese of Kerala's Alappuzha district to cremate the bodies of coronavirus victims is noble and the need of the hour. In order to follow Covid-related protocols, more and more community heads should be ready to relax old religious rules.
PP Sahadevan, Nileshwar

Broad's comeback

Kudos to England fast bowler Stuart Broad for his excellent performance in the third and final test match against the West Indies. He took 10 wickets in the match and reached the milestone of 500 Test wickets. After he was dropped in the first match, he came back brilliantly in the remaining two Tests and was also named the man of the series.
NA Joseph, Ettumanoor

Psychological help laudable

The pandemic has caused anxiety and agitation in the minds of everyone, rich or poor, school-going kids or adults. But the magnitude of mental stress and physical weariness experienced by migrant workers is immeasurable. It is commendable that psychological support is being extended to them by Uttar Pradesh. State governments should also help migrants find employment for their sustenance.
Radhika Kumar, Chennai

11th century temple

The article *Karnataka temple that is a musician's pride* (July 30) was informative. It was great to learn about the lesser-known temple in Galaganatha village built in the 11th century.
R D N Rao, Hyderabad

Respect for our heritage

The author's contribution in enlightening readers about the history and art of Karnataka, particularly its temples and sculptures, is praiseworthy. This would help cultivate a sense of respect for the culture and heritage of India among the present generation.
Chilaka Venkateswarlu, Chennai

Children and Covid stress

Covid-19 has left no sphere of our lives unaffected. Cooped up during the lockdown, parents must not transfer their ire on to children. Unlike developed nations, child helplines in India are not accessed much due to lack of awareness. The onus lies equally on parents and teachers to set children free from the stress caused by this new environment.
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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
The illegal detention of political leaders with absolutely no basis damages the fabric of our nation.

P Chidambaram @PChidambaram_IN
Somen Mitra's demise at this point of time leaves a big void in the Congress party in West Bengal

Gautam Gambhir @GautamGambhir
To bridge the gap between India and Bharat, revolutionising education is the only way!

BSP chief working on behest of BJP: Gehlot

Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot on Thursday accused the BSP of creating unnecessary fuss over its six MLAs merging with the Congress in the state and claimed that BSP boss Mayawati was acting under pressure from the BJP. His statement came hours after the Rajasthan HC issued notices to the Speaker, assembly secretary and the six BSP MLAs, who had merged with the Congress in 2019. The court issued the notices on a petition by the BSP seeking disqualification of these MLAs. The BSP said Gehlot's comments were baseless. BSP state president Bhagwan Singh Baba said the merger of six MLAs was illegal as a national party cannot be merged without the approval of the party chief.

Rajasthan CM Ashok Gehlot speaks during a Congress legislative party meeting at a hotel in Jaipur on Thursday | PTI

Rajasthan: Poaching fear as both sides gear up for Assembly session

Gehlot camp MLAs to stay on at a hotel in Jaipur; Pilot camp legislators in Haryana resort

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

THE battle for Rajasthan has entered a decisive stage a day after Governor Kalraj Mishra agreed to convene the Assembly session on August 14, resolving the deadlock with the government after an exchange of letters thrice. Yet, it has reignited the intense tussle between the Congress camps.

The camps led by Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot and rebel leader Sachin Pilot are fine-tuning their strategies to win over more MLAs if the August 14 session were to lead to a trial of strength.

Gehlot on Thursday told his MLAs that they would have to stay on at Hotel Fairmont in Jaipur until August 14 and only ministers could visit the Secretariat to complete their work. The MLAs will have to celebrate Eid and Rakhi at the hotel itself.

The move is aimed at preempting poaching either by Pilot or BJP. To keep up the morale, the corralled MLAs are being referred to as 'warriors of democracy'.

"Pilot says he won't join the BJP; is he planning to float a new party? Everyone knows these people (pro-Pilot MLAs) are planning to leave the party, but they took the legal route only to delay the whole issue. The people understand the game," Gehlot told the media.

"If Pilot had a problem with the CM, he should have approached the Congress leadership. Why is he sitting in Haryana in the lap of the BJP?" he asked, repeating his charge of a BJP conspiracy to topple his government.

"I am told the rate for poaching our MLAs has been raised after the date for the Assembly session was fixed. My advice to the rebel MLAs who are not interested in monetary games is that if they want to return, we'll happily accept them."

Pilot and his 18 rebel MLAs have been reportedly staying at a plush resort in BJP-ruled Haryana. Sources said the rebels are trying to get in touch with several pro-Gehlot MLAs. Although the Pilot camp claims it has 30 MLAs on its side, it has not been able to confirm more than 19 MLAs and three other Independents.

Ashok Gehlot could be in serious trouble if these MLAs vote against him in case of a floor test.

> **If Pilot had a problem with the CM, he should have approached the Congress leadership. Why is he sitting in Haryana in the lap of the BJP**
> Ashok Gehlot, Chief Minister

320 terrorists ready to enter India: Intel

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

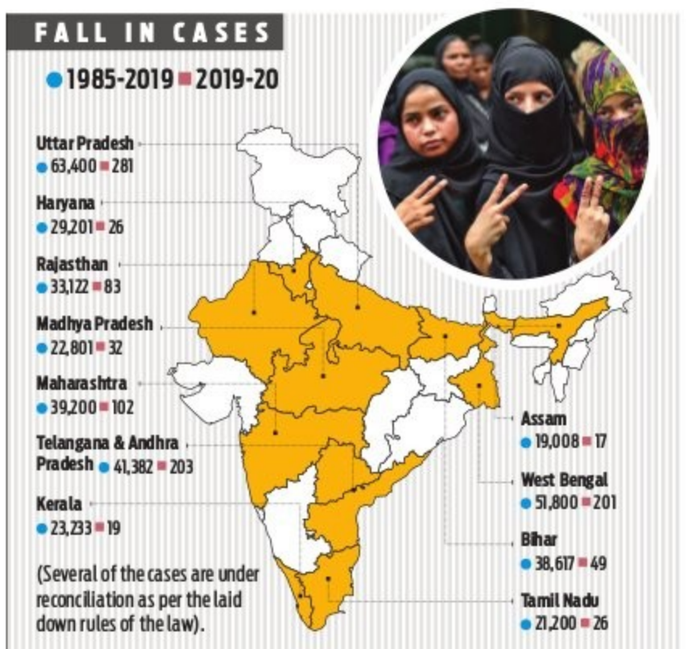
PAKISTAN has activated 27 launch pads along the LoC where over 320 terrorists are waiting to sneak into India, intelligence agencies have issued an alert. The agencies have warned of increased infiltration attempts ahead of Independence Day.

Many conversations have been intercepted by the Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) and security forces deployed along the India-Pakistan border have been alerted. Importantly, infiltration bids have shown a decline this year.

According to sources, only 35 terrorists have managed to sneak in to the country this year as against 60 last year. The MHA said there have been 429 ceasefire violations in the first half of 2020, as against 605 in same time period last year.

Earlier this week, due to the heightened vigil along the LoC, a pick-up vehicle was intercepted by security forces in Kupwara and they arrested three persons carrying 10-kg brown sugar, two AK-47s with two magazines, two pistols with four magazines and 20 grenades.

Weapon markings were erased and grenades had Chinese markings which clearly indicate that these were being pushed from across the border, officials said adding that these weapons were being transported for action in South Kashmir.


FALL IN CASES
1985-2019 2019-20
Uttar Pradesh 63,400 281
Haryana 29,201 26
Rajasthan 33,122 83
Madhya Pradesh 22,801 32
Maharashtra 39,200 102
Telangana & Andhra Pradesh 41,382 203
Kerala 23,233 19
(Several of the cases are under reconciliation as per the laid down rules of the law).
Assam 19,008 17
West Bengal 51,800 201
Bihar 38,617 49
Tamil Nadu 21,200 26

Law criminalising triple talaq brings down cases to 1K from 11K in a year

MANISH ANAND @ New Delhi

THE law enacted last year against triple talaq was meant to deter the undesirable social practice and central government data suggests that the Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Act, 2019, has succeeded to a large extent in doing that.

Only 1,039 incidents of triple talaq were reported in the country in last one year) since the law was enacted in August 2019), whereas 3,82,964 cases or instant divorce were reported from 1985 to 2019, which averages out to be 11, 264 cases per year. The data shows the law has significantly empowered Muslim women in protecting their marriages.

Data of Union ministry of Minority Affairs accessed by this newspaper shows that Uttar Pradesh occupied the pole position in reporting triple talaq cases since 1985, when the Shah Bano case shot into limelight. Against 63,400 cases of triple talaq during 1985-2019 — recording per year average of 1,865 cases — UP reported only 281 such cases in the last one year. BJP leaders stress that Muslim women in the state had vociferously supported the legislation even while Opposition parties had taken contrarian views.

Shah Bano hailed from Madhya Pradesh, which reported 22,801 cases of triple talaq since 1985 — averaging over 670 cases per year — illustrating that the overturning of the Supreme Court judgment in Shah Bano's case by the then Rajiv Gandhi government by passing the Muslim Women (Protection on Divorce Act) had seemingly furthered the practice among the Muslims. In the last one year, MP reported just 32 cases. West Bengal had reported the second highest number of cases since 1985 at 51,800 — with per year average of 1,523 — but the law criminalizing triple talaq has seemingly reined in the practice as the state reported just 201 cases in the last one year.

Telangana and Andhra Pradesh also had a major share in number of triple talaq cases at 41,382 during 1985-2019, averaging at 1,217 cases every year. However, the two states had a combined tally of just 203 cases in last one year, suggesting the law was working as a deterrent.

Kerala and Assam, too, have shown remarkable data. In the southern state, the cases of instant divorce, slumped to just 19 from a total of 23,233 during 1985-2019, an average of 683 cases per year.

Assam followed suit, with just 17 cases in last one year against 19,008 incidents, averaging 559 per year, during 1985-2019.

Bihar also felt a sobering effect of the landmark legislation, reporting just 49 cases compared to a total of 38,617 during 1985-2019, averaging nearly 1136 cases every year.

The trend stays the course in Maharashtra where 102 cases were reported in last one year against a total of 39,200 — yearly average of 1,153.

'Classrooms not to have more than 30 students'

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

CLASSROOMS in schools could soon have less than 30 students each at every level, the New Education Policy approved by the Union Cabinet on Wednesday has suggested. It also says that in areas with large numbers of socio-economically disadvantaged students, schools should have a pupil teacher ratio of 25:1.

Under the Right to Education Act 2009, the stipulated pupil teacher ratio for primary classes and upper primary classes are 30: 1 and 35:1 respectively.

"A pupil-teacher ratio (PTR) of under 30:1 will be ensured at the level of each school; areas having large numbers of socio-economically disadvantaged students will aim for a PTR of under 25:1," says the NEP.

Educationist Neelam Sood, who has been with the National Institute of Education Planning and Administration said, "Large classes with much reduced attention on children are a major impediment in the teaching learning process and the new recommended TPR is a positive change."

> **A robust merit-based structure of tenure, promotion, and salary structure will be developed, with multiple levels within each teacher stage that incentivises and recognises outstanding teachers**
> New Education Policy

Officials in the HRD ministry said that this aspect, too, has been addressed in the NEP. The policy for example says that to ensure that good students enter the teaching profession — especially from rural areas — a large number of merit-based scholarships will be instituted across the country for studying quality 4-year integrated B.Ed. programs.

In rural areas, special merit-based scholarships will be established that also include preferential employment in their local areas upon successful completion of their B.Ed. programs.

Such scholarships will provide jobs opportunities to students. The NEP also proposes that "incentives will be provided for teachers to take up teaching jobs in rural areas, especially in areas that are currently facing acute shortage of quality teachers."

A key incentive for teaching in rural schools will be the provision of local housing near or on the school premises or increased housing allowances. The policy also emphasises that teachers doing outstanding work must be recognized and promoted.

131 claims under insurance cover for Covid healthcare workers: Centre

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

THE Centre for the first time gave a hint on the number of healthcare workers, who have laid their lives in the line of Covid-19 duty. It said so far it has received 131 claims for compensation under a central insurance scheme for frontline workers.

Conceding that the clearing the compensation claims has been slow in several cases, a senior official in the Union Ministry of the Health and Family Welfare on Thursday said that 64 claims have been processed so far.

Rajesh Bhushan, officer on special duty in the health ministry also said that the highest number of claims were from Maharashtra, Delhi and Telangana.

Centre had announced an insurance scheme for them with coverage of ₹50 lakh on March 26 as part of its ₹1.7 lakh crore Covid-19 relief package.

"Approximately 22 lakh health workers would be provided insurance cover to fight this pandemic," the official press note had said. "Safai karamcharis, ward-boys, nurses, ASHA workers, paramedics, technicians, doctors and specialists and other health workers would be covered."

Later, the health ministry's information brochure of the insurance schemes had said that the scheme will also cover "private hospital staff".

A document released by the Indian Medical Association—the largest body of private doctors—had claimed that the pandemic has claimed 99 of its members by July 15.

The association had said that early 50 of those dead were general practitioners, followed by more than 40 specialists and some residents as well.

Though the country recorded 775 deaths on Wednesday, taking the Covid 19 death tally to 34, 968 so far, its case fatality rate (CFR) now stands at 2. 21% — much better than many other countries affected badly in the pandemic. Meanwhile on a day, 52, 123 new cases were detected within a 24-hr window.

A medic takes samples from a man at a free rapid antigen testing camp in Thane | PTI

EXPRESS READ

Environment draft: Parl panel call meet

New Delhi: As chorus grows for scrapping of controversial draft Environment Impact Assessment 2020, a Parliamentary Standing Committee has called officials of the Union Environment Ministry next month to hear their views on the draft notification. Parliamentary Committee on Science, Technology, Environment, Forests and Climate Change headed by former environment minister Jairam Ramesh will meet on August 7 to hear representative of the environment ministry.

CBI books four naval officers for ₹6 cr fraud

New Delhi: The Central Bureau of Investigation has booked four Navy officers and 14 others for allegedly generating fake bills worth ₹6.76 crore in the guise of supplying IT hardware to the Western naval Command. According to the agency, Captain Atul Kulkarni, Commanders Mandar Godbole and RP Sharma, and Petty Officer Kuldeep Singh Baghel were booked for allegedly generating seven fake bills worth ₹6.76 crore between January and March 2016 at the Western Naval Command in Mumbai.

China not a strategic threat to India, says envoy

PUSHKAR BANAKAR @ New Delhi

CHINESE ambassador to India Sun Weidong on Thursday said that Beijing was committed to peace and was not a 'strategic threat' to India.

"To move China-India relations forward, I believe that we need to straighten our views on several key issues. First, China is committed to peaceful development, and is not a 'strategic threat' to India," Sun said at a webinar on India-China relations. The Chinese envoy said that it was short-sighted and harmful to deny long history of peace co-existence between China and India and portray a friendly neighbour for thousands of years as an opponent and strategic threat due to temporary differences and difficulties.

"Our economic and trade exchanges should be positive cycle of mutual accomplishment. It should not become a knockout nor a zero-sum game deliberately suppressing others. We should recognize mutually beneficial and win-win nature and jointly create open, fair, just business environment," Sun said in what could be perceived as a reaction to India's ban on Chinese apps following the June 15 violent face-off in Galwan Valley along the LAC.

Sun said while Beijing upholds its sovereignty, it will never engage in aggression or expansion. "China has firmly safeguarded its national sovereignty, security and development interests. We have never been aggressive and pursued our own development at the expense of other countries," he said. Weidong said, "At this critical moment, we should handle relations cautiously, calmly and rationally, conform to international trend, always look forward and move forward, resolutely avoid the whirlpool of suspicion and confrontation."

Experts say bilateral ties are important and fights cannot be afforded but words must be translated into actions.

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> Sun Weidong, Chinese ambassador to India

Release Babu, repeal draconian laws like UAPA, says body fighting for activists

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Committee for the Defence and Release of G N Saibaba condemned the arrest of scholar, social activist and University of Delhi Hany Babu by the National Investigation Agency (NIA) in Mumbai in connection with the Bhima Koregaon-Elgar Parishad case on Thursday.

The committee demanded immediate and unconditional release of Hany Babu and all other activists who were arrested in an alleged connection with the case. It also demanded that 'repressive measures' be stopped and 'draconian' laws like UAPA be repealed.

"This arrest is in continuation with the state's concerted efforts to intimidate and get rid of all dissenting voices, especially of those who are engaged in campaigns for social justice and equality," said the statement. "Babu's arrest is the latest in a series of arrests that bode ill for the future of Indian democracy. Like the 11 others who were arrested before him as accused in the Bhima Koregaon-Elgar Parishad case, Babu has also been accused of being a Maoist conspirator," it said.

The committee said the term 'urban-Naxal' was most often deployed for academics, intellectuals, artists, writers, journalists and students. It was intended to discourage, dissuade and intimidate any impulse toward critical thinking and questioning, especially in academic community.

PCC CHIEF DIES

West Bengal Congress unit chief Somen Mitra, 78, passed away at a Kolkata hospital on Thursday. Doctors said Mitra died of cardiac arrest. CM Mamata Banerjee and Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar expressed condolences.

3 MORE MINISTERS INDUCTED IN HIMACHAL CABINET

Ahmedabad	37	27	Mumbai	32	25
Bhopal	32	26	Panaji	30	25
Jaipur	38	26	Patna	32	27
Amritsar	32	25	Lucknow	34	25
Chennai	35	26	Port Blair	31	24
Kolkata	34	27	Imphal	31	23
Srinagar	31	18	Chandigarh	31	25

Ayodhya: Priest, 16 PAC men test Covid +ve

The priest, however, is not part of a group that will perform rituals on August 5; no change in ceremony date

A devotee pays respects to a mural depicting Lord Ram in Ayodhya on Thursday | PTI

Lord Ram's images to be displayed in Times Square

Images of Lord Ram and 3D portraits of the Ram Temple in Ayodhya will be beamed across the giant billboards in the iconic Times Square here on August 5 to celebrate the temple's groundbreaking ceremony

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

AT a time when Ayodhya is being spruced up in preparations for the August 5 *bhoomi pujan* of Ram temple, the deadly coronavirus has struck a priest and 16 PAC men on duty at the temple site where the mega event will take place.

The event marking the commencement of Ram temple construction will be held in the presence of PM Narendra Modi. The rituals will start from August 3.

Covid-affected priest Acharya Pradeep Das is a junior to Mahant Satyendra Das, the head priest of Lord Ram's temporary abode — a pre-fabricated bulletproof fibre structure.

Mahant Satyendra Das has four disciples who assist him in the daily rituals. Acharaya Pradeep Das is one of them. The affected priest and the 16 Provincial Armed Constabulary men have been quarantined and the entire compound is being sanitised.

For the ceremony, 11 priests from Varanasi and Ayodhya will perform the *pooja*. The affected priest is not part of this group. The temple trust has decided to get the entire Ram Janmabhoomi campus sanitised on a daily basis. "There is nothing to worry about," said Mahant Kamal Nayan Das, successor-designate to Mahant Nritya Gopal Das, chairman of the trust.

Prominent among those who are likely to visit Ayodhya for Bhoomi Pujan, 50 would be the most revered seers and saints from different parts of the country. Another 50 political dignitaries will include LK Advani, MM Joshi, Uma Bharti, Kalyan Singh and RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat, some Cabinet ministers and a few CMs. The rest 100 invitees may include social figures.

Though the temple trust has sent a list of 200 invitees to the PMO for clearance, sources said not more than 125 are likely to get the approval.

As per the arrangement, while two fire and waterproof pandals are being erected for the PM, CM Yogi Adityanath and other VVIPs, four blocks with seating capacity of 50 each are being designed at the *pooja* site to accommodate the invitees. The Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teertha Kshetra Trust has appealed to saints to perform pooja from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm on August 5.

FIRST TIME AFTER PANDEMIC

Uddhav drives to Pune for meeting

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

MAHARASHTRA Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray drove his vehicle about 400 km between Mumbai and Pune to attend a meeting on Thursday for charting out plans to contain the Covid spread.

Pune has more active COVID-19 cases than Mumbai. Moreover, the situation is worrisome in industrial Pune and Pimpri Chinchwad belt. Earlier, *TNIE* had reported that the cases in the industrial belt were growing and the two corporations were struggling to contain the virus.

Thursday's meeting marked the first time that Uddhav ventured out of Mumbai after the pandemic broke out.

Uddhav asserted elected representatives should work as facilitators between the people and the administration, adding that measures should be taken in the district to see how the infection was increasing in their areas.

"The government system needs to be effective and health facilities need to be enabled. There is still no drug or vaccine available for corona. So we have to look for other options to bring down morality rate and cases as well. Without people cooperation, we will not able to contain the virus," Uddhav said in the meeting.

Cap on expenditure

From now on, CM, Deputy CM and judges of Bombay HC can order vehicle of their choice. But the cap is set at ₹20 lakh for Cabinet and guardian ministers and ₹15 lakh for chief secretary. Other secretaries have a budget of up to ₹12 lakh and so forth

The CM also directed officials to ensure adequate ventilators, PPE kits, N95 masks and added that a request was made to Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently for supplies.

"Patients who test positive often avoid going to the hospital. Therefore, many patients have died due to untimely treatment. To prevent this from happening, private laboratories should provide corona report to the municipal corporations without giving mutual test report to the patients. This will help in making available beds to the patients in time," Uddhav said, adding that planning is on to increase beds in Pune, Pimpri Chinchwad, Aurangabad, Nagpur and Nashik.

BENGAL

Stranger tends to twins whose parents are in quarantine

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

SETTING an example of humanity at a time when West Bengal is witnessing incidents of Covid-19 patients being shunned and ostracized, a Muslim woman has responded to a Kolkata-based Hindu family's appeal to take care of newborn twins as the mother was sent to 14 days institutional quarantine after she tested positive.

Firdous Moon, a 36-year-old teacher at a private school, not only had to travel 40 km to be with the twins but also went against the wishes of her parents, who opposed the move when she discussed it with them.

When the twins' mother was sent to a quarantine centre, the father, too, has isolated himself. With only an ageing grandmother left, the family in Dum Dum was in deep trouble as all professional centres that provide domestic helps refused to send anyone to their house.

One of the family members then uploaded an appeal on a social media platform. "I don't judge people by their religion. I don't believe in religion, I only believe in humanity. Whatever I did, it was as a human being. When I saw the Facebook post, I felt the infants needed a pair of caring hands and I decided to offer it," said Firdous.

Her parents feared she too could get infected but she went against their wishes.

A resident of Pailan in South 24-Parganas district, Firdous had no experience of handling infants but she managed everything within three days. Firdous feeds the newborns every three hours, cleans them and plays with them when they are awake.

For the grandmother of the twins, Firdous is a messiah. "My husband is ailing and I am an aged woman. Taking care of the twins is not possible. When Firdous called us saying she could help but she was a Muslim, we didn't think twice to accept her," she said.

Sushant's kin, Bihar govt move SC over Rhea plea

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Patna/Mumbai/New Delhi

ACTOR Sushant Singh Rajput's family and the Bihar government on Thursday filed separate caveats in the apex court seeking to be heard before any order is passed on the plea of his girlfriend Rhea Chakraborty, seeking transfer of an FIR lodged against her in Patna.

The Enforcement Directorate has also intervened, seeking from the Bihar Police a copy of the FIR registered against Rhea and some others in order to probe a possible money-laundering angle. The ED's move came as the FIR filed by Sushant's father K K Singh alleged that ₹15 crore was transferred from his son's account to bank accounts not linked to him.

Meanwhile, the top court dismissed a petition seeking CBI inquiry in Suhant's death.

In Mumbai, the Patna Police team visited a bank in Bandra where the 34-year-old actor had an account. Sushant's sister and friend Mahesh Shetty, in their statements to the Patna police, reportedly alleged that Rhea was harassing the actor.

While all political parties in Bihar hit out at the Maharashtra government and the Mumbai's police's investigation, BSP supremo Mayawati joined the chorus for handing over the probe to the CBI saying the case was "getting murkier with each passing day".

On the other hand, Maharashtra's minister for home (urban) Sambhaji Raje Desai claimed the Bihar Police had violated the probe protocols. "As per the law, wherever the incident takes place, investigating right lies with the local police of that place. The FIR that was registered in Patna can be transferred to Mumbai," he said, and cautioned against politicising the matter. "Some of the parties have gone to court, so let's wait for court order."

But, BJP leader Ashish Shelar alleged it was the Maharashtra government that was doing the politics.

The Bihar Police team arrives at a branch of Kotak Bank in Mumbai | PTI

Swamy writes to PM second time, seeks CBI probe

NEW DELHI: BJP MP Subramanian Swamy has written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, seeking a comprehensive probe, including by the CBI and other central agencies, into the death of Sushant Singh.

Swamy alleged in his letter that the actor's death was a case of murder and not suicide. He said a CBI probe had become "even more necessary" after an FIR was registered by the Bihar Police in Patna on a complaint filed by Rajput's father. The Mumbai police is also investigating the matter.

"Thus, now two states are investigating in the matter arising from the same sad event of the unnatural death. Therefore, it is in the larger interest of justice that there should be a single investigation...," Swamy said in his second letter to the PM in the matter. *PTI*

Sonia admitted to hospital for routine tests, docs says stable

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

CONGRESS president Sonia Gandhi was admitted to Sir Ganga Ram Hospital here on Thursday for routine tests, hospital authorities said.

She was admitted to the private facility at 7 pm for "routine tests and investigations", the hospital said in a health bulletin.

"Her condition is currently stable," Dr D S Rana, the chairman of the Board of Management of the hospital, was quoted as saying in the bulletin.

Earlier in the day, the Congress president had held a virtual meeting with senior MPs including C Venugopal to discuss the political situation, the impact of the Covid pandemic, and the New Education Policy, among other matters.

'Restoration of Article 370 remains PDP's core agenda'

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

ASSERTING that there would be no compromise, the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) declared that restoration of Article 370 would remain its core agenda even if others parties in Kashmir fight for other issues.

Senior PDP leader and former MLC Firdous Tak said the party won't compromise on Article 370 for Jammu and Kashmir. "We have been categorical on it and our stand remains unchanged."

> Statehood and other issues are subsequent matters of Article 370 revocation. These issues have only followed the main blunder of August 5
>
> Firdous Tak, PDP leader

The Centre on August 5 last year scrapped Articles 370 and 35A and split J&K into two Union Territories. All the mainstream leaders were detained and nearly a dozen of them booked under the PSA. Barring Mehbooba, the PSA detention of others has been revoked. She is the only mainstream leader to still be under PSA detention and is confined to her Gupkar residence.

Tak said PDP still believes that J&K's special status was the nerve of J&K and it is the basic issue, which is confronting the people. "We have not and will not compromise on Article 370. We will fight for its restoration," he asserted.

On demands of National Conference and other Kashmir parties for restoration of statehood, Tak said, "The statehood and other issues are subsequent matters of Article 370 revocation. These issues have only followed the main blunder of August 5, when Article 370 was revoked."

"For us, revocation of Article 370 is a matter of concern and we want its restoration. Let other parties strive for other issues, we will remained focused on main and core agenda," he said.

CHARITY

Breath of fresh air: Covid-cured Patna resident gives oxygen for free to patients

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @Patna

IF death is a near-certainty, it must mean rediscovering the meaning of life, that's what Gaurav Rai realized a few days after he was cured of Covid-19. His life hung by a thread; oxygen is what he needed immediately.

"I was brought to the Patna Medical College and Hospital (PMCH) on July 14... my wife took several rounds of the city to get a cylinder of oxygen for me," recalls Rai. That was a deeply transformative moment for him.

Having seen himself through the deadly virus infection, Rai decided to turn his near-death experience into an unforgettable journey of life: he has started a 'mobile oxygen bank, which he runs from his car.

The Patna man has been able to save the lives of at least eight Covid-positive people, and 14 others are on oxygen support, being provided by him. His individual help is valuable as Patna like other parts of Bihar is reeling under the pandemic.

> I am arranging more money through my friends to increase the number of oxygen cylinders. I don't charge anything. I take a photo of the person needing oxygen and request him to return the empty cylinder.
>
> Gaurav Rai, Patna resident

Rai has donated blood for more than 86 times and plasma for six times and is ready again to donate plasma for the Covid-19 patient at AIIMS.

His free 'mobile oxygen bank' is running with 30 cylinders bought from the couple's hard-earned money for the needy patients under home isolation. "I am arranging more money through my friends to increase the number of oxygen cylinders," says Rai.

He moves with oxygen cylinders in his car across the city and is available on call as he has made his number public through local sources and the FM radio channel. "I don't charge anything. I take a photo of the person needing oxygen and request him to return the empty cylinder," Rai said.

Impressed by Rai's service, the owner of a refilling plant at Kumhrar has given him a discount. "I'm getting medically fit for donating plasma. The corona infection has renewed my faith in god and, of course in doctors," says Rai.

Manipur: 3 jawans killed, five injured

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

THREE Assam Rifles personnel were killed while five others injured in an ambush laid by militants in Manipur's Chandel district bordering Myanmar.

Three militant groups — Manipur Naga People's Front, Revolutionary People's Front and the Paresh Baruah faction of United Liberation Front of Assam — jointly claimed responsibility for the attack.

The attack took place on Wednesday evening at Khongtal area when the troopers were on a road opening duty. The militants first triggered an IED blast and then fired a barrage of shots.

The slain jawans were identified as Pranay Kalita from Assam, Ratan Salam from Manipur and Methna Konyak from Nagaland. The injured personnel were airlifted to Imphal for medical treatment.

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Soon, a virtual tour of 60 ancient Kashi temples

A virtual museum-cum-web repository of 60 ancient temples and sculptures found among the buildings acquired for the Kashi Vishwanath Corridor, will be created to preserve and showcase the history and art of these structures and artefacts. In view of their architectural prosperity, the temples would be renovated and preserved. The museum will be created with the help of BHU's Department of History of Arts and National Museum of Archives. Kashi Vishwanath Corridor is being constructed in an area of around 5 lakh square ft.

Baby ghariyals in Yamuna after a decade

Ghariyals have chosen in a big way to nest and breed in the Yamuna almost after a decade. The ghariyals nested and laid eggs in Bhaupura of Etawah, near 30 km upstream of Yamuna. The eggs hatched a few days later and the infants swam towards the Yamuna. According to reports, 43 baby ghariyals made their way to the river on June 15, drawing a massive crowd of onlookers. To protect these ghariyals, a team of forest guards and volunteers from nearby villages has been deployed for round the clock monitoring. In 2011, ghariyals had ventured in the Yamuna near Haraur village for breeding for the first time. However, these amphibians mostly remain in their natural habitat — the Chambal.

Live aarti, prayers on Guru Purnima

The Ramakrishna Math in Lucknow live-streamed the morning aarti and other rituals performed especially for Guru Purnima. The aarti was streamed live on its YouTube channel on Sunday helping the devotees be a part of the celebrations. The day began with a 'mangal aarti' at 4.30 am and was followed by Vedic chanting, special prayers, a 'havan', 'pushpanjali' and devotional songs. While several devotees attended the live session, many others thronged the Math to offer prayers and flowers. Guru Purnima happens to be the birth anniversary of Ved Vyasa, the author of Mahabharata.

Mercury drops as rain gives relief

The city got some relief from the sultry conditions prevailing for the past few days as intermittent light rains turned the weather pleasant. Overcast sky and rains led to a drop in the mercury level by five degrees during the day. The city is expected to witness partly cloudy skies with one or two spells of rains till Friday. Lucknowites have been praying to the rain god as the city has witnessed 24 per cent below normal rains so far this monsoon. The western part of the state has received 197.5mm of rainfall on average per district so far which is 33% below normal. In comparison, east UP has received 429.2mm rainfall per district on average, which is 19% above normal.

NOTICE

We Pragati Glyoxal (P) Ltd, having manufacturing unit & sale point at 162(P), 2 Cross, Belagola Ind. Area, Metagalli, Mysore - intend to manufacture and sell 100% water soluble NPK fertilizers as per order no 2900[E] dated 24 Oct 2015 issued by Dept. of Agriculture and Cooperation, Ministry Of Agriculture, Govt. Of India.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Mr.K.KANNAN, residing at Old No.422, New No. 1107, 2nd Cross, Subashnagar 2nd Stage, Begur Village, Bangalore- 560114, states that he is the sole and absolute owner of the Property bearing Site No.308, in Katha No.147, a part of 138, House Old No.420, New No.1108, Situated at begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently known as Subashnagar II Stage, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Bangalore, measuring East to West : 30 ft & North to South : 20 ft. in all measuring 600 Sq.ft and bounded on the East by : Site No. 321, West by: Road, North by: Site No.309, South by : Site No.307, with building thereon.

Regarding this property the Execution Petition No.41/2009 is pending before the Hon'ble Principal Civil Judge, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore, same inter meddles are trying to deal with the property. If any body intends to deal with the above said property the same will be at their risk and costs.

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NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY — E-TENDERS

Following E-tenders are invited by DRM (WA) NWR/Ajmer at 15.00 Hrs. on the mentioned date. 1. **Tender No.:** 140/2020, **Name of work:** **Madar-Marwar Section : Civil Engineering works between DOZ(incl.) & SDH(incl.) stations i.e. Providing Trolley Refuges, Ballast Retainer, Hectometer Post & Repair to Level Crossing Road Surface in connection work CTR work from Km.** 301.68 to 340.90. **Approximate Cost:** Rs. 45,88,995.68, **Earnest Money:** Rs. 91,800.00, **Tender Closing Date:** 21.08.2020, 2. **Tender No.:** 141/2020, **Name of work:** **Ajmer Division : CTR(P) work 12.28 Km. (from Km. 294.57 to 301.68=7.11 Km. for Single line and from 289.40 to 294.57=5.17 Km. for UP Line), TTR work (FS + TWS + WCMSC)-17 sets & TTR work (TWS + TCMSC)-5 sets on Madar-Marwar Jn. section and CTR(P) work 3.63 Km. (From Km. 285.77 to 289.40) on Phulera-Ajmer (UP) section.** **Approximate Cost:** Rs. 4,61,57,761.73, **Earnest Money:** Rs. 3,80,800.00, **Tender Closing Date:** 21.08.2020, 3. **Tender No.:** 142/2020, **Name of work:** **ADEN-Rana Pratap Nagar Sub Division : Transportation of P.Way Material for Track Work in jurisdiction of ADEN-RPZ.** **Approximate Cost:** Rs. 24,72,054.94, **Earnest Money:** Rs. 49,500.00, **Tender Closing Date:** 21.08.2020, 4. **Tender No.:** 143/2020, **Name of work:** **AJMER Division - Rehabilitation of Bridge No. 461 (6 x 7.01m. Stone Arch) between Sendra-Bar Stations on Madar-Palanpur Section.** **Approximate Cost:** Rs. 66,35,856.62, **Earnest Money:** Rs. 1,32,700.00, **Tender Closing Date:** 21.08.2020, 5. **Tender No.:** 144/2020, **Name of work:** **ADEN-Marwar Jn. Sub Division : Supply of Potable water through contractor's road tankers at various Level Crossings, Staff Quarters & Stations in jurisdiction of ADEN-Marwar Jn. for the period of 12 months.** **Approximate Cost:** Rs. 19,60,927.50, **Earnest Money:** Rs. 39,200.00, **Tender Closing Date:** 12.08.2020, 6. **Tender No.:** 145/2020, **Name of work:** **Deep Screening of Loop Lines of Ajmer-Chittaurgarh section under jurisdiction of Sr.DEN/East/Ajmer.** **Approximate Cost:** Rs. 1,46,25,623.10, **Earnest Money:** Rs. 2,23,100.00, **Tender Closing Date:** 21.08.2020. The detailed information of the above tender is available on website **www.ireps.gov.in** and Tender Notice Board of DRM Office, NWR/Ajmer. **683-VM/20**

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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, MPED-Central
N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560 001.

No.: EE(MPED-C)/Tend/08/2020-21 Date : 30-07-2020

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

(Through GoK e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, MPED-Central, BBMP, Bengaluru on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP invites tenders from eligible contractors for the services mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approx. Amount put to Tender (Rs. in lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in lakhs)
1	Providing Outsourcing of Security Service Manpower Required for IPP Building, Town Hall, Town Hall Under Pass and BBMP Building at Majestic for the Year 2020-21 (1st Shift 6 Nos., 2nd Shift 6 Nos. and 3rd Shift 5 Nos with 2 Supervisors)	41.60	0.84

Calendar of Events: **(1)** Tender documents may be downloaded from GoK e-Procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 31.07.2020.** **(2)** Date of Pre-bid meeting: **06.08.2020 at 3.00 PM at Office of the Superintending Engineer (Project-C), BBMP, Bengaluru-560002.** **(3)** Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal: on or before **14.08.2020 upto 4.00 PM.** **(4)** Date of Opening of Bids: **on 17.08.2020 after 4.30 PM at above office.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, MPED-Central

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Phone : (04652) 274203, 274204. E-mail : arasurubber@gmail.com

C.No. D1/1947/2020 **AUCTION CUM TENDER NOTICE** Date : 29.07.2020

(Right to do Slaughter Tapping of Latex and Felling & Removal of Matured Rubber Trees)

Sl. No.	Unit	Coupe No.	Bit & No.of trees	Auction cum tender Date /Time/Place
1.	Manalodai	25B-II	- (694nos)	**Date :** 01.09.2020 (First of September 2020) **Time :** 11.30 AM Onwards **Place :** Arasu Rubber Corporation Limited, Registered Office, Vadasery, Nagercoil
	Kalikesam	38	III (879nos), IV (578nos)	
		41	I (932nos), II (1154nos), III (1178nos), IV (898nos)	
		42	I (1267nos), II (974nos), III (933nos), IV (476nos)	
2.	Chithar	48	I (883nos), II (883nos), III (928nos), IV (929nos), V (878nos), VI (877nos), VII (903nos), VIII (930nos), IX (954nos), X (949nos), XI (541nos)	
	Maruthamparai	21	I (923nos), II (931nos), III (915nos), IV (1290nos), V (915nos), VI (912nos), VII (1006nos)	
3.	Kallar	81	I (985nos), II (1135nos)	
		90	- (1277nos)	
	Kuthiyar	71	I (937nos), II (1003nos)	

For Further details, please visit our website 1) **www.arasurubber.tn.gov.in** 2) **www.tenders.tn.gov.in** 3) **www.forests.tn.gov.in**

DIPR/ 2870 /TENDER/2020 **MANAGING DIRECTOR**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Form No URC-2
Advertisement giving notice about Registration
under part I of Chapter XXI
[Pursuant to Section 374(B) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 4(1) of The Companies (Authorised To Register) Rules, 2014]

1. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 366 of the Companies Act, 2013, an application shall be made to the Registrar of Companies at Karnataka/Central Registration Centre, that M/s Ozone Elegant Developers LLP may be registered under Part I of Chapter XXI of the Companies Act, 2013, as a Company limited by shares.

2. The principal object of the proposed Company shall be: To undertake the business of development, construction, acquire, possess, enjoy, own, develop, create, build, construct, establish, provide, operate, manage, form, hold, lease, mortgage, hire, sell, transfer, assign, mortgage, distribute, maintain or otherwise deal with all properties of all kinds and nature such as retirement homes, layouts, colonies, housing, resorts, farm houses, complexes, projects, malls, parks and to act as consulting engineers, interior decorators, contractors, dealers, agents, manufacturers and distributors, importers and exporters of building materials and services of all kinds and types, including but not limited to preparation of plans, designs, property management services, community living services, development, construction, holding, leasing, renting, maintaining, managing, consulting, renovation, acquiring, selling, interior designs, etc., singly or in joint venture with others either in India or abroad or any other business.

3. A copy of the draft memorandum and articles of association of the proposed Company may be inspected at its proposed registered office at No.38, Ulsoor Road, Bangalore 560 042.

4. Notice is hereby given that any person objecting to this application may communicate their objection in writing to the Registrar at 'E' Wing, 2nd Floor, Kendriya Sadana, Koramangala, Bangalore 560 034 with a copy to Central Registration Centre, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, Haryana-122050, within twenty-one days from the date of publication of this notice, with a copy to M/s Ozone Elegant Developers LLP at its registered office at 2nd Floor No.35/1, Yellappa Chetty Layout, Civil Station, Ulsoor Road, Bangalore, KA-560042.

Name of Applicant :
M/s Ozone Elegant Developers LLP through its designated partner, Ozone Realtors Private Limited,
Dated 30th July, 2020.

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बिहार तकीनीकी सेवा आयोग के विज्ञापन संख्या–03/2019 स्त्री रोग, 04/2019 माइक्रोबायोलॉजी, 05/2019 फिजिशियन, 06/2019 शिशु रोग, 07/2019 ई0एन0टी0, 08/2019 नेत्र रोग, 09/2019 पैथोलॉजी, 10/2019 रेडियोलॉजी, 11/2019 मनोचिकित्सक, 12/2019 मूर्च्छक, 13/2019 चर्म रोग, 14/2019 जेनरल सर्जरी एवं 15/2019 हड्डी रोग द्वारा अनुशंसित विशेषज्ञ चिकित्सा पदाधिकारियों की नियुक्ति–सह–पदस्थापना का आदेश विभागीय वेबसाइट पर उपलब्ध है।

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(अनिल कुमार)
संयुक्त सचिव

PR. No. 004445 (Health) 2020-21

नोवल कोरोना के संबंध में विस्तृत जानकारी एवं सहयोग हेतु Toll Free No.: **104** पर संपर्क कर सकते हैं।

खाद्य सामग्री– संबंधी किसी तरह की जानकारी अथवा सुझाव हेतु दूरभाष संख्या 0612–2217636 पर सम्पर्क किया जा सकता है।

RAJASTHAN RAJYA VIDYUT UTPADAN NIGAM LIMITED

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Extract of Financial Results for the Half Year ended 31st March, 2020

₹ Lacs

Sl. NO.	Particulars	Half Year Ended 31/03/2020 (01/10/2019 - 31/03/2020) Un-audited/ Reviewed	Previous Half Year Ended 31/03/2019 (01/10/2018 - 31/03/2019) Un-audited/ Reviewed	Year Ended 31/03/2020 (01/04/2019 - 31/03/2020) Un-audited/ Reviewed	Year Ended 31/03/2019 (01/04/2018 - 31/03/2019) Audited
1	Total Income from Operations	883,379.39	800,023.05	1,633,318.73	1,448,744.93
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	49,438.04	41,973.16	41,068.88	59,604.47
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before Tax(after Exceptional and/ or Extraordinary items)	35,723.65	8,579.64	12,830.57	13,842.00
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	35,723.65	8,579.64	12,830.57	13,842.00
5	Total comprehensive income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	32,363.01	2,615.19	4,539.79	4,878.12
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face Value ₹10/-per share)	1,021,234.00	1,006,795.00	1,021,234.00	1,006,795.00
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as per balance sheet of previous accounting year	(413,180.05)	(438,280.84)	(413,180.05)	(438,280.84)
8	Net Worth*	604,717.96	568,295.84	604,717.96	568,295.84
9	Paid up Debt Capital /Outstanding Debt	4,644,038.10	4,521,045.83	4,644,038.10	4,521,045.83
10	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	-	-	-	-
11	Debt Equity Ratio	7.68	7.95	7.68	7.95
12	Earnings Per Share (of ₹10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations-basic & diluted) (Not annualised) (in ₹)	0.35	0.09	0.12	0.14
13	Capital Redemption Reserve	-	-	-	-
14	Debenture Redemption Reserve**	-	-	-	-
15	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	0.82	0.90	0.77	0.82
16	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	1.22	1.21	1.08	1.16

* Excluding Fly Ash Utilisation Fund
** Debenture Redemption Reserve could not be created due to accumulated losses

Notes:
1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of the half yearly and yearly financial results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the half yearly and yearly financial results of the Company is available under investors section of our website 'energy.rajasthan.gov.in/rvunl'.
2. The company has prepared the financial statements and financial results in compliance with Ind AS pursuant to the Notification of Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) dated 16th Feb 2015.
3. The Management has exercised necessary due dilligence to ensure that these unaudited financial results provide true & fair veiw of company's affairs. The figures for half year ended 31st March 2020 and 31st March 2019 are the balancing figures between the figures in respect of the full financial years and the figures upto the first half of the respective financial years.

For & on behalf of the Board of Directors
(P. Ramesh)
Chairman & Managing Director
DIN: 03551794

Place: Jaipur
Date: 30-07-2020
Raj.Samwad/C/20/2916 **RVUN/PR-3410**

The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking

(Of The Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation)

TENDER NOTICE

e-tenders are invited for the supply of following items.

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Note: For more details, log on to website **https://mahatenders.gov.in.**

GENERAL MANAGER

PRO/AAM(M)/30/2020.

HUBLI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Wholly Owned Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)
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Website: www.hescom.co.in E-mail ID: seeit@hescom.co.in eeit@hescom.co.in CIN : U31401KA2002SGC030437

No: HESCOM/SEE-IT&MT/EEIT1/AEE-IT1/2020-21/6207
Date : 29.07.2020

TENDER CANCELLATION NOTICE

The Tender Notification issued vide: HESCOM/SEE-IT&MT/EE-IT1/AEE-IT1/2020-21/CYS 1305 Dated:24.07.2020 for Implementation of web based Total Revenue Management (TRM) system in Non RAPDRP areas of HESCOM vide Bid Indent No. HESCOM/SEE(IT&MT)/EEIT-1/TRM/2020-21 stands **CANCELLED.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (El) (IT&MT), HESCOM, Hubballi.

No.DIPR/DWD/2020-21/231/MCA

ONLINE E – AUCTION SALE OF ASSET

PHOENIX ARC PRIVATE LIMITED

Regd. Office: Dani Corporate Park, 5th Floor, 158, C.S.T Road, Kalina, Santacruz (e), Mumbai -400098. Tel: 022- 6741 2314, Fax: 022- 6741 2313 CIN: U67190MH2007PTC168303 **Email: Info@phoenixarc.co.in, Website: www.phoenixarc.co.in**

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-auction Sale Notice For Sale Of Immovable Assets Under The Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 Under Rule 8(5) Read With Proviso To Rule 9(1) Of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002.

Bajaj Finance Limited (BFL) Has Assigned The Debt In Favour Of Phoenix Arc Private Limited **(ACTING AS A TRUSTEE OF PHOENIX TRUST FY18-1 SCHEME B)** (phoenix) Vide Assignment Agreement Dated **29.12.2017** And Notice Is Hereby Given To The Public In General And In Particular To The Borrower (s) And Guarantor (s) That The Below Described Immovable Property Mortgaged/charged To The Secured Creditor, The Possession Of Which Has Been Taken By The Authorised Officer Of Phoenix Arc Private Limited On **25.01.2019** , Will Be Sold On "as Is Where Is", "as Is What Is", And "whatever There Is" On **20th Aug 2020 Between 12:00 Pm To 01:00 Pm With Unlimited Extension of 5 MINUTES, FOR RECOVERY OF RS. 52,53,790/-** (Rupees Fifty Two Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Seven Hundred And Ninety Only) Outstanding As On **23-jul-2020** With Further Applicable Contractual Interest Till Realization, Under The Loan Account No. **404SHL11071012 & 404SHL13751702** Due To Phoenix ARC Private Limited **(ACTING AS TRUSTEE OF PHOENIX TRUST FY18-1 SCHEME B)**, Secured Creditor From **Mr. Pradeep Nelluri Doreswamy S/o Doreswamy N Y And Smt. Manjula R W/o Pradeep Nelluri Doreswamy.** The Reserve Price Will Be **Rs.27,00,000/- And The Earnest Money Deposit Will Be Rs. 2,70,000/-**

Property Description: All That Piece And Parcel Of Flat No: S-10, In The Second Floor, Consisting Of 2 Rooms, Hall, Kitchen, Bath Room And Toilet With Ceramic Flooring And With Super Built Up Area Of 1039 Square Feet Along With One Covered Parking With KEB, BWSSB Deposits, Water And Electricity Connections With A Privilege To Use Common Facilities Like Stair Case, Open Space And Share The Common Use Of Water And Electricity And Other Establishment Charges With Proportionate Undivided Share Of 332 Square Feet Lands In Property Bmp No: 1, (sy. No: 42/2), 8th Cross Road, Maruthinagar, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore – 560079, Bmp Ward No. 17, New Ward No. 102, Measuring East To West: Northern Side: 125+30=155-0 Feet, Southern Side: 156-0 Feet, North To South: Eastern Side 65+30=123-0 Feet, Western Side: 100-0 Feet And Bounded On The, East By: Private Property, West By: Private Property, North By: Private Property, South By: Road.alongwith Common Rights In Stair Case, Corridors, Sump And Overhead Tank Facilities

Public In General And Borrowers In Particular Please Take Notice That If In Case Auction Scheduled Herein Fails For Any Reason Whatsoever Then Secured Creditor May Enforce Security Interest By Way Of Sale Through Private Treaty.

For Detailed Terms And Conditions Of The Sale, Please Refer To The Link http://phoenixarc.co.in/saleauction.php?id=Njl5 Provided In Phoenix Arc Private Limited's Website I.e. **www.phoenixarc.co.in and/or on https://phoenixarc.auctiontiger.net.**

Place : Bangalore
Date : 29.07.2020

AUTHORIZED OFFICER
PHOENIX ARC PRIVATE LIMITED
(ACTING AS TRUSTEE OF PHOENIX TRUST **FY18-1 SCHEME B)**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಬಂದರು ಮತ್ತು ಒಳನಾಡು ಜಲಸಾರಿಗೆ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಕೊಡಗು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ

ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 06/2020–21/ 1211–19 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28.07.2020

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರರಿಂದ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ WWW.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡ್ಯಾಕುಮೆಂಟ್‌ನ್ನು ಮೇಲಿನ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಸದರಿ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಹಾಗೂ e-governance ಸಹಾಯಕ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ +918025501216 /918025501227 ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಯಾವುದೇ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ/ಮಾರ್ಪಾಡುಗಳನ್ನು ಇ– ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು

1) ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಭೆ :– 03.08.2020 11 : 00 : 00
2) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 04.08.2020 16 : 00 : 00
3) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 06.08.2020 11 : 00 : 00

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CHANGE OF NAME

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I, Faqruddin Sab Byadgi Sameer Ahmed, R/at No. 108-14, Someshwara Slum, Siddapura Jayanagar 1st Block, Bangalore-560011 have changed my name to **SAMEER AHMED** vide affidavit dated 13/06/2020 sworn before notary Aravind Patil G.G., Bangalore

AFFIDAVIT

I, **RAJIV PATHAPATTI GOPAL**, S/o Mr. P. Gopal Raju, aged 39 years, R/a # 142, AIKYA, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Sun City Layout, J.P. Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore-560078, Karnataka, have changed my minor son name from Laksh Pathapatti Rajiv to **LAKSHYA RAJ P.R** vide affidavit dated 30-07-2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary Public **G.S. RAJU**, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **NEERAJA NEITY RAMAMURTHY**, D/o Ramamurthy, aged 40 years, R/a # 73, 7th Cross, Cambridge Layout, Halasuru, Bangalore-560008, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NEERAJA NEITY RAMAMURTHY**to **R. NEERAJA** henceforth I shall be known and called as **R. NEERAJA** for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 30-07-2020, sworn before advocate and Notary **N. NAGAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Israr Ahmed**, S/o, Akbar, aged 29 yrs, R/a, No.25, 7th Cross, Rama Tent Road, Venkateshpuram, Bangalore-560045, state that my Father's name is **Akbar**, but in my PAN, Passport, in my Aadhar Card bearing no.745438969886, in my S.S.L.C. Marks Card, and in my other Educational Documents, my Father's name been wrongly mentioned as **Raheem Akbar.** I intend to rectify the same vide affidavit dated:29-07-2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary, M.Rajendra, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AMIT KUMAR TIWARI** R/at J-1302, Sumadhura Silver Ripples, Borewell Road, Whitefield, Bangalore -560066 have changed my name to **AMIT TIWARI** vide affidavit dated:24/07/2020 before Notary **H.G. Venkataramu** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHABREEN TAJ, R/at No. 54, K.M. Colony, Siddapura Jayanagar 1st Block, Bangalore-560011 have changed my name to **ALIYA SHABREEN TAJ** vide affidavit dated 13/06/2020 sworn before notary Aravind Patil G.G., Bangalore

AFFIDAVIT

I, **PRAVEEN SHARMA**, Legal father of RISHIKA, R/a # OMQ-167/3, Officer's Enclave, Air Force Station, Jalahalli East, Bangalore-560013, Karnataka, have changed my daughter name from RISHIKA to **RISHIKA SHARMA** vide affidavit dated 28-07-2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary Public **G. SARALAKUMARI**, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **SUNIL DEVANAND ASIRVADHAM JOSHUA**, S/o D.J. Asirvadham, R/a # 21, 1st Floor, 1st Main, 4th Cross, Near Hasnath College, Byreshwara Layout, Hennur Bande, Kalyannagar Post, Bengaluru-560043, have changed my name to **JOSHUA SUNIL.A.** vide affidavit Dt. 30-07-2020 before Notary **GANGARAJU B.N.**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, VARSHA, Spouse of No. 16118150W HAV Suresh Kokate, residing at Vill: Kabbur, Post: Nagarmunnoli, Tehsil: Chikodi, P.S. Chikodi, Dist: Belagavi, State: Karnataka, PIN:591222, have changed my name from **VARSHA** to **VARSHA SURESH KOKATE** vide affidavit Dated 29/07/2020 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, YESUDAS RICHARD PRABHU DAS, S/o. G. Yesudas, r/at. No.25, Rizin, 3rd Main, 11th Cross, Hoysalanagar, Doorvaninagar Post, Bangalore North Karnataka-560016. Wrongly mentioned my name in ICICI Bank records as **RICHARD PRABHU DAS,** My correct name is **YESUDAS RICHARD PRABHU DAS,** in all records to be know & continue vide affidavit dated 28.07.2020 sworn before notary B.Seshagiri Bengaluru-43.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, B.K.SURENDRANATH, R/at NO.401, 4TH FLOOR, B.M.LUXURIA, 25TH-A-CROSS, NEAR MARAMMA TEMPLE, PARANGIPALYA, H.S.R. LAYOUT, BENGALURU SOUTH, BENGALURU-560102 have changed name of my minor son from HARI SURYA S. REDDY to HARISURYA REDDY S. (Name Name) vide affidavit dated 30/07/2020 before Notary D.GUNA SHEKAR, Bengaluru

AFFIDAVIT

I, **SUNIEL RATRA** S/o Late Brij Lal Ratra, aged 64 years, R/a # A 404, ETA Gardens, Magadi Road, Near Binny Mill Circle, Bangalore, Karnataka-560023, declare that all the names **SUNIL KUMAR, SUNIL KUMAR RATRA, SUNIL RATRA** refers to one and the same person i.e., myself only, hereinafter i shall be called as **SUNIEL RATRA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 29-07-2020, before Advocate and Notary **ARAVIND PATIL G.G.** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **SARANYA V.**, W/o Pramod Kumar, R/a # 50/51, Shanthinikethan, 1st Cross, K.R. Layout, J.P. Nagar 6th Phase, Bengaluru-560078, have changed my name to **SARANYA** vide affidavit Dt. 30-07-2020 before Notary **GANGARAJU B.N.**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **S. Prakash Babu**, aged about 45 years, S/o K.Shanmugam, Residing at No.308, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Near Anjaneya Temple, Ganganagar, R.T.Nagar Post, Bangalore-560 032. Hereby declare that, I have changed my minor Son's (Date of Birth: 11.01.2006) name from **'VIKRAM PRAKASH'** to **"VICKRAM PRAKASH"** vide Affidavit dated 30.07.2020, Sworn before Advocate & Notary Public Mamatha N.K., Bangalore.

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Beijing	34	23	SNY	Los Angeles	30	17	SNY
Colombo	30	26	TDS	Melbourne	15	7	LC
Doha	40	31	SNY	Moscow	19	11	LR
Dubai	44	31	SNY	New York	25	21	HR
Houston	33	23	SNY	Singapore	31	25	HR
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	27	18	SNY
London	34	18	SNY	Washington DC	27	22	HR

Republicans say 'no' to Trump's idea to delay November vote

GOP leaders have been vocal in their opposition to postponing Nov elections, a date that is enshrined in federal law and requires Congress' approval to change

Don's defenders also denounce postponing

WASHINGTON: GOP Senator Marco Rubio of Florida (pictured) and Chuck Grassley of Iowa — two frequent Trump defenders from states Democrats are contesting heavily this year — dismissed the idea outright. "Nobody's gonna change anything until we change the law," Grassley said, noting that the election process is spelled out in the Constitution. Rubio said this year's election will be "credible" and "the same as it's always been."

(File image) Wisconsin Republican Assembly Speaker Robin Vos (right) and Majority Leader Jim Steineke (left) speak in Madison, (May 15, 2019) | AP

WASHINGTON

US PRESIDENT Donald Trump's suggestion of postponing the November election drew condemnation from Republican officials in the states and on Capitol Hill as they tried to bat away questions their own party leader had raised about the legitimacy of that upcoming vote.

Trump on Thursday tweeted unsubstantiated allegations that the election would be "inaccurate and fraudulent" due to the widespread use of mail-in voting. It's a claim that's been debunked by election security experts and the five states that already rely exclusively on mail-in ballots. He went on to suggest a delay in the election — something he cannot legally do on his own.

The date of the presidential election — the Tuesday after the first Monday in November in every fourth year — is enshrined in federal law. Changing it now would require an act of Congress, including agreement from the Democratic-controlled House.

Top Republicans in Congress quickly rebuffed Trump.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (Kentucky), said the election date is set in stone. The House GOP leader, Rep. Kevin McCarthy of California, said the election "should go forward" as planned. In the states, Republican leaders said officials are doing all they can to ensure voting systems are secure and reliable.

"Make no mistake: the election will happen in New Hampshire on November 3rd. End of story," said Gov. Chris Sununu, R-N.H. Like officials in other states, he said his own state's voting system is "secure, safe and reliable."

Wisconsin's legislative leadership panned the idea. The Assembly speaker, Republican Robin Vos, said on Twitter that there should be no delay. "Elections need to happen for democracy to function," Vos said.

Wisconsin Republicans had opposed a move by the Democratic governor to delay the state's April presidential primary due to the pandemic.

Senator Ted Cruz (Texas), said he believes election fraud "is a serious problem," but that "no, we should not delay the elections."

Kansas Secretary of State Scott Schwab said his office opposes Trump's suggestion and called on the Kansas delegation to Congress to do the same. *AP*

Hong Kong's 12 opposition nominees disqualified from September elections

HONG KONG

AT LEAST 12 Hong Kong pro-democracy nominees including prominent activist Joshua Wong were disqualified for September legislative elections, with authorities saying on Thursday they failed to uphold the city's mini-constitution and pledge allegiance to Hong Kong and Beijing.

Others who were disqualified include democracy activist Tiffany Yuen from the disbanded political organisation Demosisto, as well as incumbent lawmaker Dennis Kwok and three others from the pro-democracy Civic Party.

It marks a setback for the pro-democracy camp, which had aimed to win a majority of seats in the legislature this year. Earlier this month, they held an unofficial primary, with candidates including Wong topping the polls.

Wong said he was disqualified because he had described the city's recently imposed national security law as draconian, which indicated he did not support the law and thus invalidated his candidacy.

"Clearly, Beijing shows a total disregard for the will of the Hongkongers, tramples upon the city's last pillar of vanishing autonomy and attempts to keep Hong Kong's legislature under its firm grip," Wong said in a Facebook post on Thursday.

Wong and many pro-democracy nominees had been asked to clarify their political stance earlier this week as their nominations were being reviewed.

Kwok said the disqualification of pro-democracy nominees was a political decision that amounted to political screening.

"Today we are seeing the results of the relentless oppression that this regime is starting ... to take away the basic fundamental rights and freedom that are once enjoyed by all Hong Kong people under the Basic Law," Hong Kong's mini-constitution, Kwok said in a news conference.

"They also try to drive fear and oppression into our hearts and this, we must not let them succeed," he said.

Other nominees were still being reviewed, the government said in a statement expressing support for the disqualifications.

Earlier on Thursday, Hong Kong pro-democracy activist Lee Cheuk-yan criticised authorities for arresting four youths under the law on suspicion of inciting secession via online posts. *AP*

NOT SAMSUNG

Huawei now the biggest smartphone seller: Report

LONDON

A TECHNOLOGY research firm says Huawei has overtaken Samsung to become the world's biggest smartphone seller, as its home market in China emerged from the coronavirus pandemic better off than other economies.

Analysts at Canalys on Thursday said that Huawei shipped 55.8 million devices in the second quarter of 2020. While the figure was down 5 per cent compared with a year ago, it was a smaller decline than rival Samsung, which saw smartphone sales slide 30 per cent to 53.7 million.

Huawei still faces US government sanctions restricting its international business, but it has come to dominate its domestic Chinese market, said Canalys, which estimated that the company's shipments in China rose 8 per cent in the April-June period.

Huawei phones are popular in Europe and Asia but little known in the US, where the company's telecom switching gear has been effectively blocked for years over fears it could be used for spying by China's communist leaders. *AP*

EXPRESS READ

Young people behind Covid spikes: WHO

GENEVA: The World Health Organization (WHO) on Thursday warned that spikes in coronavirus transmission in a number of countries were being driven by young people "letting down their guard". "Young people are not invincible," WHO chief Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus told a virtual news conference in Geneva. WHO's technical lead for Covid-19 Maria Van Kerkhove lamented in particular that nightclubs in a number of places had become "amplifiers" of transmission. *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS

THAILAND

Royalists rally against pro-democracy activists

Hardcore supporters of Thailand's monarchy held a small rally Thursday in the capital to express their concern over the country's pro-democracy movement, which they feel besmirches the royal institution. Their demonstration was held at Bangkok's Democracy Monument, a venue for protests that in recent weeks has hosted several larger pro-democracy, anti-government protests organised by students. Chanting "Long live the King" and singing songs associated with past nationalist movements, some 75 people gathered held signs calling for the protection of the monarchy.

SINGAPORE

PM's nephew fined for criticising judiciary online

A Singapore court has fined the nephew of Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong for criticising the judiciary in a Facebook post two years ago amid a deepening family feud. Li Shengwu said in reaction to the ruling that he worried about further suppression of free speech in Singapore. The court ordered Li to pay the fine of $10,900 within two weeks, failing which he will be jailed for a week. It rejected Li's argument that he was referring to how defamation laws were used to protect the reputation of government leaders

SRI LANKA

Won't allow TNA to achieve their objectives, says PM Rajapaksa

For Sri Lanka's main Tamil party TNA will not be allowed to achieve through the election what the LTTE and its slain leader Velupillai Prabakaran failed to accomplish with the gun, Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa has said. Speaking at an election rally on Wednesday, the prime minister said that his action to end the LTTE's over three decades-long violent campaign had freed the country from terrorism. "We will not allow the Tamil National Alliance (TNA) to achieve their objectives," he said. The TNA will not be allowed to achieve through the election what the LTTE and its leader Prabakaran failed to achieve with the gun, he said. "Sinhalese in the south can go to the north and the Tamils in the north can travel anywhere," Rajapaksa said .

After 99 days of success, virus returns to haunt Vietnam

For 99 days, Vietnam seemed to have defeated the coronavirus. There wasn't a single reported case of community transmission or death. But a week ago, an outbreak began that has now grown to 43 cases in the country

RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED

The country of 96 million people was hailed globally as a standout success, but authorities have been forced to reimpose restrictions

The outbreak began last Thursday in the picturesque coastal city of Da Nang, where thousands of tourists were taking their summer vacations on golden beaches

TOURISTS EVACUATED

80,000
tourists were encouraged to leave the city by the authorities on Monday

- On Tuesday, the city was put under lockdown
- The packed beaches were closed, roamed only by patrolling security guards

FEAR OF POTENTIAL SPREAD BY TOURISTS

The fleeing tourists had the potential to spread the virus

Indeed by Thursday, authorities had found 43 cases, including two people in the capital, Hanoi

All of the cases seemed to link back to Da Nang and returning travellers

21,000
Authorities in Hanoi are planning to test 21,000 people who recently returned from Da Nang

MYSTERY

Authorities say they think the source was from outside Vietnam because this time the virus is a different strain

PUZZLING CASE

- A 57-year-old man who was hospitalised with fever tested positive
- He hadn't left his hometown for over a month and tests on his family and 100 other contacts all came back negative
- Then health workers found three other infections in Da Nang over the weekend and 11 more on Monday
- All the infections were connected to the Da Nang Hospital, where the man remains in critical condition

One big difference I've noticed between this wave and the previous one is that the cases we have right now, a lot of them are severe

Marc Choisy, bio-mathematician, Oxford University Clinical Research Unit

German police end garden search in Madeleine McCann investigation

BERLIN

GERMAN police investigating the 2007 disappearance of British girl Madeleine McCann in Portugal have ended their search of a garden plot on the outskirts of Hannover, northern Germany, prosecutors said on Thursday.

The investigators left on Wednesday evening, a spokeswoman for the Braunschweig prosecutor's office said. She didn't give any further details on the specific motive for the search or whether police found anything related to their investigation.

Madeleine was 3 at the time of her 2007 disappearance from an apartment while her family vacationed in the seaside town of Praia da Luz in Portugal's Algarve region.

German authorities said last month they had identified a 43-year-old German citizen as a suspect in the case and are investigating him on suspicion of murder.

The suspect, who is currently in prison in Germany, spent many years in Portugal, including in Praia da Luz around the time of Madeleine's disappearance, and has two previous convictions for "sexual contact with girls," authorities have said.

Authorities have not released the suspect's name, but he has been widely identified by German media as Christian B.

At the garden plot, investigators chopped off trees, shovelled away the ground, searched the premises with a sniffer dog and removed parts of the foundation of a former cabin from the ground that once stood there, *dpa* reported. *AP*

German police officers search with dogs in a garden plot in Seelze, near Hannover, on Wednesday. (Right) Image of three-year old Madeleine McCann | AP/ AFP

US' Covid-19 death surpasses 1.5 lakh, Brazil crosses 90,000-mark

WASHINGTON

SOUTHERN and western regions of the US were grappling on Thursday with a renewed surge of coronavirus infections as the death toll in the world's worst-affected nation passed 1,50,000.

Brazil is second to the US in terms of cases and fatalities, and also reported a sobering figure as it surpassed 90,000 deaths. Exactly six months after the World Health Organization (WHO) declared an international emergency over the deadly pathogen, countries around the globe are seeing rises in infections that are damaging economies and forcing disruptive protection measures.

A staff member of SOMOS Community Care sets up chairs 6 feet apart at the new Covid-19 testing site at Pinellas Community Church in St. Petersburg, Florida | AP

Even nations that believed they had largely curbed the disease are being gripped by worrying second and third-wave resurgences, with Australia on Thursday reporting a record number of new infections and its deadliest day of the pandemic so far.

In Hong Kong, where authorities fear a worrying third-wave of infections could cripple the city's healthcare system, the government reversed a day-old ban on restaurants serving dine-in customers following widespread public anger.

The US, however, is still battling its first wave, having never taken control of the virus, and on Wednesday alone the country recorded 1,267 new deaths in the past 24 hours and notched more than 68,000 new daily cases.

Southern and western states have been particularly hard-hit — especially Florida, where more than 6,300 people have died.

Florida closed its coronavirus testing centres on Thursday, a day after the state reported a record 216 deaths from the disease, as authorities batten down for a looming storm. Tropical Storm Isaias is expected to hit the southern state by the end of the week, according to the National Hurricane Center, and is already packing winds of 80 kilometres per hour.

Despite efforts in place to contain the virus, Covid-19 has killed more than 6,66,000 people around the world and total infections have passed 17 million, according to an *AFP* tally. Global daily cases are now approaching the 3,00,000 mark, with the curve showing no sign of flattening — it took just 100 hours for one million new cases to be recorded. *AFP*

UK adds 3 days to the 1 week coronavirus isolation period

LONDON

PEOPLE who test positive for coronavirus or display some of the obvious symptoms must self-isolate or quarantine for a period of 10 days instead of just a week, the United Kingdom's Chief Medical Officers announced in a guidance update on Thursday.

Until now, those displaying symptoms such as a new continuous cough, a temperature or loss of taste or smell were asked to self-isolate for seven days. That period has now been stipulated as 10 days, in line with the WHO guidance.

"In symptomatic people, Covid-19 is most infectious just before, and for the first few days after symptoms begin. It is very important people with symptoms self-isolate and get a test, which will allow contact tracing,' the Chief Medical Officers (CMOs) for England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales said in a joint statement.

The move follows concerns of a feared second wave of the deadly coronavirus across Europe, which has recorded a death toll of over 1,81,000. *PTI*

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
335.06 ▼	Sensex	37,736.07	₹29 ▲	24 carat (1 gm)	₹5,560	₹3050 ▼	Per kg	₹63,000	▲ Dollar	74.84
100.7 ▼	Nifty	11,102.15	₹29 ▲	22 carat (1 gm)	₹5,103	₹3.05 ▼	Per gm	₹63	▲ Euro	87.95

Govt to set up single-window clearance for biz

A fast-track mechanism for micro and small industries is also on the anvil, says Goyal

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE central government is working on a single window portal which will reduce the time for businesses to get clearances, further increasing India's ranking in the ease of doing business, Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal said on Thursday.

"The government is genuinely working to create a true Single Window System which is completely digital and provides for unified and integrated business procedures. In addition, we will also encourage risk based self-regulation and third party certifications," Goyal said. He was speaking at the online National Digital Conference on 'Easing Doing Business for Atmanirbhar Bharat' organised by the industry chamber Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).

Goyal said that the government is also working on a fast-track mechanism for micro and small industries. As a step further towards this initiative, the minister informed that a soft launch of the Land Bank Portal will be undertaken soon. With six states on board, it will showcase five lakh hectares of land that has already been identified. This will allow online viewing of land available for companies, from their distant offices, precluding the need to frequently visit the offices of land-owning agencies.

While interacting with industry representatives about various initiatives taken by the government, he added that government will expand it to more sectors. "Production linked incentives are in pipeline for 12 major sectors like APIs and electronics. The government plans to expand the horizon to as many as 20 sectors," underlined Goyal. Responding to industry's suggestion for broadening the Business Reform Action Plan to include factors such as access to finance, he said improving availability of long-term finance for the industry is one of the steps that is under consideration.

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>
> Piyush Goyal

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— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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RESULTS CORNER

BP STAKE SALE, JIO BOOST RELIANCE Q1 PROFITS BY 31%

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INDIA's largest conglomerate — Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) — announced on Thursday that it has seen an over 30 per cent increase in its first quarter consolidated net profit at ₹13,248 crore. This 30.6 per cent rise year-on-year has been powered by a stake sale to BP Plc and the group's most lucrative unit — Reliance Jio. RIL had, during the quarter, received a one-time game of ₹4,966 crore from the sale of a 49 per cent stake in its fuel retailing venture to BP Plc.

Combined with this, Reliance Jio Infocomm's net profit soared by a whopping 183 per cent y-o-y to hit ₹2,520 crore during the quarter powered by a steady growth in subscriber base and, consequently, revenues. Average Revenue Per User (ARPU) — a key measure of profitability for telecom firms—rose to ₹140.3 during the quarter, which, while much lower than the ₹157 achieved by rival Airtel, is nevertheless a sharp rise from last year's levels.

Jio's revenue from operations stood at ₹16,557 crore, up 33.7 per cent compared to the same period of the previous year while EBITDA margins also grew from 37.8 per cent last year to 44 per in Q1FY21.

The company's bread-and-butter petrochemicals business also managed to post positive profit growth despite the pandemic and its impact on the oil sector. According to RIL, its petrochemical business saw a 33 per cent fall in revenue while the refining and marketing unit recorded a 54.1 per cent sales decline.

"The severe demand destruction due to global lockdowns impacted our hydrocarbons business but the flexibility in our operations enabled us to operate at near normal levels and deliver industry leading results. Our consumer facing businesses became the life-line for individuals and businesses with our Retail and Jio teams working hard to ensure millions got essential services through the lockdown," Mukesh Ambani, chairman and managing director, RIL, said.

Despite Covid-19, HDFC net profit rises 15% in Q1

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MORTGAGE lender HDFC on Thursday announced that it has recorded a 15 per cent growth in its net profit for the first quarter of FY2021. The consolidated net income of the lender stood at ₹4,059 crore during the three-month period ended June 30, 2020, against ₹3,540 crore recorded in the same quarter a year ago. While much of the first quarter saw large scale disruption of the real estate sector, the mortgage lender has seen a sharp recovery during the month of June.

"Owing to the national lockdown, the retail business was impacted during the quarter. However, successive month-on-month improvements have been seen in the individual loan business since April 2020, with June disbursements being 68 per cent of the corresponding month in the previous year and the increasing trend continuing in the month of July 2020," it said in a release.

Total income rose a substantial 29 per cent during the quarter to ₹29,959 crore.

No growth for FMCG companies in 2020: Nielsen

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) sector is expected to witness flat growth in 2020 as covid-led lockdown in the second quarter of the year battered demand and severely hit trade channels, according to market researcher Nielsen.

This is the second revision of its annual growth forecast for the sector that has seen a demand surge for categories such as as packaged wheat, biscuits, and soaps as India stayed at home and spent more on essentials. Initially, Nielsen had predicted a 9-10 per cent growth for the sector that was already struggling to grow sales in rural markets. However, it had later revised its forecast downwards in April to 5-6 per cent for the calender year.

Nielsen maintained that April and May dragged growth rates for the sector, with June seeing some signs of recovery. June registered 4.5 per cent year-on-year value growth, while April and May fell 27 per cent. Growth in rural outpaced that in metros. Overall, in the first half of the year (January-June), the industry growth slipped to negative with 6 per cent decline.

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>
> Prasun Basu, South Asia Zone president, Nielsen

""Keeping these unprecedented dynamics in the market, we have revised the outlook and are expecting the year to be in the flat growth range (-) 1 per cent to 1 per cent for branded FMCG industry in India, as against a 5-6 per cent growth projected earlier this year," said Prasun Basu, South Asia Zone president, Nielsen Global Connect, said.

Nielsen expects the fourth quarter (October-December) to deliver better growth driven by festival season demand and depending on how effectively India lifts further restrictions.

"We expect some recovery in the July-December period. We are expecting some growth in third quarter ended September, but we are expecting even better growth in Q4, as festive time will be more in swing in Q4," Basu added.

Safeguard duty on solar cells extended for a year till July 2021

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IN line with the Centre's current policy on limiting imports into sensitive sectors, especially from countries with hostile interests such as China, the government has now extended the safeguard duty on solar cells for another year.

The move comes after a recommendation by the commerce ministry's Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) earlier this month to continue the duty which had first been imposed on solar cell imports from China and Malaysia in July 2018.

While this provision was set to run out at the end of this month, the DGTR had already initiated a probe into whether the duty was needed or could be done away with. Sources said that the investigative wing believed that there was still a substantial danger of cheap import dumping. Over 80 per cent of solar cells used in India originate from China.

In fact, the DGTR probe found that after a fall in solar cell imports in 2018-19 after the safeguard duty had been imposed, there had been an increase in imports during the April-September period of 2019 because the duty rate had been decreased from July 30, 2019.

With the DGTR's findings paralleling the Centre's current policy to limit Chinese gear imports in the power sector, the Department of Revenue's circular dated July 29, 2020 says that it "seeks to continue the levy of safeguard duty on imports of solar cells (whether or not assembled in modules or panels) for a period of one year, in pursuance of final findings of review investigations issued by DGTR".

According to the circular, a duty of 14.9 per cent will be levied for six months from July 30, 2020, to January 29, 2021, and then it will be 14.5 per cent between January 30, 2021 and July 29, 2021.

Industry experts are currently uncertain whether this safeguard duty extension will be accounted as part of the 20-25 per cent customs duty increase proposed earlier in June.

Surge in imports

Imports of solar cells and modules rose to 9,790 MW in 2017-18 from 6,375 MW in 2016-17. The duties were put in place on July 30, 2018. As a consequence, the import volume came down to 8,010 MW in 2018-19. India imposed the duty for the first time in 2018, for two years. China accounts for nearly 80 per cent of module supplies.

Dabur Q1 profit down 5.9%, volumes dip 9.7%

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RISE in demand for ayurvedic products and immunity boosters has worked wonders for Dabur during the quarter ended June 30, 2020 (Q1FY21). However, the Covid-19-led lockdown and subsequent disruptions in trade channels impacted other segments such as home and personal care, dragging down its revenue.

According to quarterly financial statements released Thursday, the homegrown FMCG company's consolidated revenue fell 12.9 per cent to ₹1,980 crore as against ₹2,273 crore a year ago. Net profit was at ₹341.8 crore, down 5.9 per cent from ₹363 crore in the same quarter of the previous fiscal. The maker of Vatika shampoo and Real Juices saw its domestic volumes decline 9.7 per cent, but it improved sequentially when compared to a decline of 14.6 per cent in volumes in Q4 FY20.

Owing to its discretionary nature, home and personal care business was down 15 per cent year-on-year. Foods business, too, was down 34.4 per cent to ₹203 crore. However, its health was up 29.2 per cent at ₹532 crore during the quarter.

Under the health segment, the supplements business was up 52.6 per cent led by growth in its Chyawanprash brand — that was up 700 per cent during the quarter — and honey, which gained 300 bps share in the market.

"We entered this crisis from a position of strength. Despite a challenging April, the quarter saw a nearly 7-fold growth in demand for Dabur Chyawanprash and an over 60 per cent surge in demand for Dabur Honey," said CEO Mohit Malhotra, adding new launches contributed ₹100 crore in sales during the first quarter.

Cognizant net profit dips, new CFO appointed

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

GLOBAL tech firm, Cognizant posted a 29 per cent decline in the net profit YoY for Q2, 2020 (April - June) at $361 million from $509 million a year ago, challenged with ransomware attack and the firm's exit from certain content moderation businesses. Revenue, declined by 3.4 per cent (2.5 per cent in constant currency terms) at $4 billion. However, the New Jersey-headquartered firm recorded healthy client bookings in the first half of 2020, an increase by 14 per cent.

"Against an uncertain economic backdrop, we remain steadfast in investing in our clients and our associates, and in executing our digital strategy to position Cognizant for accelerated momentum," said Brian Humphries, CEO, Cognizant.

The firm has also appointed Jan Siegmund as the Chief Financial Officer effective September 2020, who will be replacing Karen McLoughlin.

ROYAL ENFIELD NOW LEADS UK MOTORCYCLE SEGMENT

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

HOMEGROWN niche bikemaker Royal Enfield on Thursday said that its Interceptor 650 has become the best selling motorcycle in the UK for June 2020 in the middleweight segment and together with the Himalayan model it currently leads the leisure motorcycle segment in the foreign nation. "This is a remarkable feat, and a first-of-its-kind by any Indian two-wheeler manufacturer, selling in the UK," the bikemaker said in a statement. It also informed that the Interceptor 650 has also been the highest selling naked style motorcycle in the UK for the last 12 months till June 2020), along with the Royal Enfield Himalayan at No.4.

EXPRESS READ

OYO founder sets up Aroa ventures

Bengaluru: Oyo Rooms founder Ritesh Agarwal has set up a firm, called Aroa Ventures, to invest in early-stage start-ups. Aroa ventures will look to invest in startups with annual revenues of $500,000 to $1 million. Former chief operating officer of co-working space Innov8, Gaurav Gulati, will head Aroa.

Govt puts import restrictions on TVs

New Delhi: The government on Thursday imposed restrictions on imports of colour television, a move aimed at promoting domestic manufacturing and cut inbound shipments of non-essential items from countries like China. "Import policy of colour television... is amended from free to restricted," DGFT said.

Business & Beyond

Vedanta's Nand Ghars in Kalahandi gets ISO tag

NAND GHAR, Vedanta Group's flagship corporate social responsibility project, announced that three of its centres in Kalahandi, Odisha, have received the prestigious ISO certification. The Nand Ghars have been awarded the 'ISO 9001 2015' certification for providing a wide gamut of services including improving quality of services in early childhood education, improved maternal and child healthcare at doorsteps, improved nutrition outcomes and sustainable skill livelihood for women. The Nand Ghars that were recognized are located at Basantapada, Kansari and Kendubardi villages in Lanjigarh block. The ISO certification has been issued for a period of three years.

SAIL-ISP launches premium wire rod

STEEL Authority of India's IISCO Steel Plant Burnpur (SAIL- ISP) has introduced a premium segment of wire rod products, as part of its effort to expand market share across various industries and cater to growing needs of its customers. SAIL-ISP took up the development of "Cable Armour Quality Wire Rod" to enrich its product basket. It belongs to the premium segment of the wire rod market wherein electrical resistivity is the most important requirement.

InFED unveils women start-up program 2020

THE IIMN Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development (InFED), the incubator of IIM Nagpur, has launched the Women Start-up Program 2020 in partnership with NSRCEL, the start-up and innovation hub at the Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore. Applications are now open for aspiring women entrepreneurs from all over India and interested candidates may or call +91-7767014304 for details. Early-stage ideas start-ups (not more than 12 months old) will be shortlisted for the first phase.

POST-COVID

Realtors pivot on digital transformation for survival

BINITA JAISWAL @ Chennai

THE pandemic has forced different industries to digitise their business model and the real estate sector in the country is no different. In the pre-covid times, there was limited adoption of technology by the realty sector, however, the scenario has completely changed now. From organizing virtual bhoomi pujan of new projects to introducing virtual site tours, virtual sales gallery, 3D site and location walk throughs, online booking to documentation work and closing deals online, developers are doing it all virtually to attract customers in this age social distancing.

Digitalization has also made the process more streamlined, transparent and simpler. Purchasing a house without physically visiting it was a strict no-no for customers, but now we there has been a sea change in the buying behavior. Real estate players said in pre-covid

times customers used to pay multiple visits to the site before making a final decision and the process was very exhausting. But after the introduction of digitized marketing and sales, the process has become much faster though it requires special skills to address all queries. "In June, we sold 250 units and to achieve that figure we had to organize 19,000 online meetings with the customers. To convince people to buy property by seeing it only virtually is a tough task. We need to understand their needs, win their confidence by addressing queries thoroughly and immediately as everything is happening digitally. To deal with the customers, we immediately hired digital experts and trained our team of online sales consultants," said Vikas Chaturvedi, CEO of B2B consultancy firm, Xanadu Realty.

MultiLiving Technologies, which provides residential rental solutions, has also leveraged its augmented reality technology to introduce a new facility that provides 360-degree tour of the properties.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the General Public that our clients **MR. J. VIPIN & MR. J. PRAVEEN** both Sons of R. James Paul are intending to purchase the **"Schedule Property"** mentioned hereunder from **Sri. S. RANJITH** S/o. Sri. Srinivasa Murthy. G and Smt. Gayathri. Any Person/s, Banks, Financial Institution., etc. objecting for the proposed sale or having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the **"Schedule property"** are hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof within **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the advocate mentioned herein failing which our clients shall proceed and complete the Sale transaction with the above stated person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential property being a Vacant Site bearing No. 14 (Fourteen), under Khatha No. 82/C, carved out of Property bearing Assessment No. 63/1, situated at Horamavu Village, K.R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Measuring East to west 44 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, in all measuring 1760 Square Feet, presently comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Ward No. 25- Horamavu, New PID No. 025-M0020-22, together with all rights, appearances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface

East by : Private Property, West by : Road, North by : Private Property, South by : Site No. 13.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the General Public that our client **Mr. RAM SINGH THAKUR** S/o. Late. Sri. Mangal Singh is intending to purchase the **"Schedule Property"** mentioned hereunder from Mr. Mahesh, Mr. Ranjit both children of Mr. Ashwatahappa and Others . Any Person/s, Banks, Financial Institution., etc. objecting for the proposed sale or having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the **"Schedule property"** are hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof within **10 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the advocate mentioned herein failing which our client shall proceed and complete the Sale transaction with the above stated persons.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Survey No. 27/3, measuring 27 guntas situated at Konaginabele Village, Channarayapattana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and bounded on the : East by : Hanumappa's Land, West by : Road, North by : Narayanamma's Land, South by : Nanjappa's Land.

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This is to bring to the notice of the General Public that our client **Mr. RAVISHANKAR** S/o. Mr. C. Shanmugam is intending to purchase the **"Schedule Property"** mentioned hereunder from **Mr. GOVINDAN KANNAN** S/o Sri. Govindan. Any Person/s, Banks, Financial Institution., etc. objecting for the proposed sale or having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the **"Schedule property"** are hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof within **10 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the advocate mentioned herein failing which our clients shall proceed and complete the Sale transaction with the above stated person.

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(Two tender document system and auction thereafter)

Name of Work: **SALE OF DRY FLY ASH FROM BELLARY THERMAL POWER STATION (BTPS) UNIT 1 TO 3 OF KPCL.**

Tenders are invited from Bidders (company / consortium / entity / person/s) who are direct end-users / suppliers to end-users / contractors of fly ash for 'Sale of dry fly ash of approximately 7 lakh MT to 21 lakh MT per annum (1918 MT to 5753 MT per day) on 'as available' basis for a period of three years from Ballari, i.e. from Bellary Thermal Power Station - Unit # 1 to 3 of KPCL located at Kudithini, Ballari District, Karnataka. India as detailed in the tender document. Operation & Maintenance of Ash Handling System and Silo of BTPS, Unit 1 to 3, including Spares. Consumables, Housekeeping & Miscellaneous works, if any, is in the scope of KPCL. The last date for receipt of the completed bids is **17.00 hrs on 29.08.2020.** The tender cum auction document can be downloaded from the website **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Further details can be had from: **THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (MINES)**, KPC Ltd., No.82. Shakti Bhavan. III Floor, Race Course Road, Bengaluru - 560 001. e-mail: **cefuelskpcl@karnataka.gov.in / sefuels@gmail.com** website:**www.karnatakapower.com** e-Portal / Hp help desk : 080-22234115 / 22230960

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the public in General that my Client **Mr. C. RAJAT PRATAP RAAYA** S/o. Mr. Chethan Pratap Reddy, aged about 58 years, residing at No.61, 1st Main, Royal County Road, Parappana Agrahara, Bengaluru 560100, has filed Declaratory Suit against Mrs. Padmavathi. A in **O.S.No.25371/2019** before the Addl. City Civil Judge at Bengaluru [Mayohall Unit - CCH-58] in respect of the agricultural land bearing **New Survey No.9/9,** old Survey No.9/2, **measuring 0-03 guntas** AND **New Survey No.9/10,** old Survey No.9/2, **measuring 0-30 Guntas,** both situated at **SADARAMANGALA Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bangalore Urban District,** which are morefully described herein and hereinafter referred to as **'Item No.1 & 2 of the Schedule Property'** and further, during the pendency of the suit, one Mr.Mallesh.K S/o. M.P Kodandaramaiah had created Sale Deed dated:09-05-2019 by colluding with Mrs. Padmavathi. A without my client's knowledge. In this regard, my client will take necessary steps against the illegal Sale Deed dated:09-05-2019 made between Mrs. Padmavathi. A and Mr. Mallesh. K S/o. M. P. Kodandaramaiah before the City Civil Court at Bengaluru.

This is further inform to the Public that, no person/s or third parties shall not deal any type of transactions, agreements, deeds with said Mr.Mallesh. K S/o. M.P.Kodandaramaiah in respect of the **Item No.1 & 2 of the Schedule Property.** If any persons deal any type of transactions as stated supra in respect of the **Item No.1 & 2 of the Schedule Property,** my client would not responsible for said transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM No.1: All that piece and parcel of an agricultural land being a portion of **Survey No.9/9,** old Survey No.9/2, **measuring 0.03 Guntas,** situated at **SADARAMANGALA Village,** K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, together with all appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on; **East by :** Land in Survey No.9/10, old Survey No.9/2, **West by :** Land in Survey No.29/39, belongs to Venkataswamy Reddy, **North by :** Land in same Survey No.9/2, belongs to Mrs. S.R. Vani, W/o. Mr. Govindappa, **South by :** Land in Survey No.9/3, belongs to Shamanna.

ITEM No.2: All that piece and parcel of an agricultural land being a portion of **Survey No.9/10,** old Survey No.9/2, **measuring 0.30 Guntas,** situated at **SADARAMANGALA Village,** K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, together with all appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on; **East by :** Land in Survey No.7/8, belongs to Venkataswamy Reddy, **West by :** Survey No.9/9, old Survey No.9/2, **North by :** Land in Survey No.9/1, **South by :** Land in Survey No.9/3, belongs to Shamanna.

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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
NATIONAL HIGHWAYS DIVISION PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

No.429/PW/NH/DB/JE.1/F.No.2141/2020-2021 Puducherry, Dt. : 30.07.2020

PRESS NOTICE FOR e-TENDER - 3rd CALL

On behalf of the President of India, e-Tenders are invited from the eligible contractors/firms by the Executive Engineer, National Highways Division, Public Works Department, Puducherry for the following work.

Sl. No	Tender No	Name of Work	Approx. Estimated Cost (₹)	e-Tender Processing fee (₹)	Earnest Money Deposit(₹)	Eligibility of Contractor
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		(5)	(6)
01	1/ PW/ NH/ 20-21	**Widening and improvements to RC-17 Kombakkam road from Murungapakkam junction to Kannagi School junction Ch.0/000 to Ch.7/080 in Puducherry**	5,85,30,724/-	1500/- + GST @ 5%	11,70,615/-	Class I and above
02	2/ PW/ NH/ 19-20	**Widening and improvements to Perambai road from Moolakulam to Moolakadai in Puducherry**	3,84,41,138/-	1500/- + GST @ 5%	7,68,823/-	Class I and above

The detailed procedure is available in the Press Notice which can be downloaded along with the NIT from the website **www.pudutenders.gov.in** only by those Contractors who are having valid ikey and Digital Signature Certificate.

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(i) Availability of NIT from **10.00 AM on 05.08.2020 to 04.00 P.M. on 25.08.2020**
(ii) Closing time for Submission of e-Tender : **26.08.2020 - 03.30 PM**
(iii) Date & Time of Opening of tender : **27.08.2020 - 04.00 PM**

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EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, NATIONAL HIGHWAYS DIVISION, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, PUDUCHERRY

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd.(DHFL) under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to DHFL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to DHFL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount with NPA date	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
(LC No. 00006070 of Kalburgi Branch) Siddanna Gowd (Borrower) Nirlamma Siddanna (Co Borrower 1)	20-02-2020 /₹ 683987 /-(₹ Six lakh Eighty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Seven) NPA (01-01-2020)	Plot No 40, Sy No 63/1, Panchayat no 49 83 /40, Shavillingappa Nagar Near Laxmi Temple, Yadgir Kalburgi Karnataka - 585310
(LC No. B0002084 of Bijapur Branch) Pratibha Kiran Muttur (Borrower) Kirankumar Chandrashekar Muttur (Co Borrower 1)	20-02-2020 /₹ 348732 /-(₹ Three lakh Forty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Two) NPA (01-01-2020)	C T S No 1236, C M O 473 Muttur Galli Rabakavi-banahatti, Jamkhandi, Bagalkot -587301
(LC No. 00000864 of Marathahalli Branch) Muralidaran C A (Borrower) Choty Muralidharan (Co Borrower 1)	20-02-2020 /₹ 291632 /-(₹ Two lakh Ninety One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Two) NPA (01-11-2019)	Golden Enclave Phase 3 Flat No's F-3 & F-4, 1st Flr Sidedahalli A Block,site No's-1&2, Bangalore,Bengaluru-560013
(LC No.00003132 of Bengaluru S V Koramangala Branch)Shilaayantra Udyog Private Limited (Borrower)Chandrakanth Neelakanthayya Hiremath (Co Borrower 1)Parijatha C Hiremath (Co Borrower 2)Sowbhagya Hiremath Jagadish (Guarantor 1)	16-06-2020 /₹ 3166930 /-(₹ Thirty One lakh Sixty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty) NPA (01-02-2020)	Site No 320,BDA, Nr Vijaya nethralaya 7th block,2nd stage, Nagarbhavi Near Malagala bridge Bengaluru Bengaluru Karnataka -560072
(LC No.00003370 of Bengaluru S V Koramangala Branch)Anilkumar Y (Borrower) Jayalakshmi C (Co Borrower 1)	18-06-2020 /₹ 229212 /-(₹ Two lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Twelve)NPA (01-02-2020)	House No 12, Katha No 26 Sarakki Village, Yelachenahalli Grama Uttarahalli Hobli Uttarahalli Hobli Bengaluru Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560078
(LC No.00004618 of Bengaluru S V Koramangala Branch)Shilaayantra Udyog Private Limited (Borrower)Chandrakanth Neelakanthayya Hiremath (Co Borrower 1)Parijatha C Hiremath (Co Borrower 2)Sowbhagya Hiremath Jagadish (Guarantor 1)	16-06-2020 /₹ 703262 /-(₹ Seven lakh Three Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Two) NPA (01-02-2020)	Site No 320, 7th Block, 2nd Stage, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore, Bengaluru Bengaluru Karnataka -560072
(LC No.JAY32255 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar -1 Branch)KOTTIETHKAYATH GIRIDHARAN (Borrower)	18-06-2020 /₹ 172765 /-(₹ One lakh Seventy Two Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Five) NPA (01-09-2019)	No 201, Srinidi Sheleters, Addevishwanathpura Village, Hesarghatta Hobli, Bangalore Karnataka :- 560044

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to DHFL as aforesaid, DHFL shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of DHFL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : 31-07-2020
Place: Karnataka

Sd/-
(Authorised Officer)
Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is for the general public to notify that my client **SRI P. RAJU,** Son of late N.Papanna, residing at No.102, Akshaya Residency, NBK layout, 2nd Main, 1st Cross, V.Nagenahalli Main Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru -560024, is intending to purchase the schedule property which is mentioned below hereunder with one **SRI BALAJI SINGH,** Son of late B.Ram Singh, aged about 73 years, Residing at No.357, CQAL Layout, Sai Smrithi, Sahakaranagar, Bengaluru -560092, for a valuable sale consideration. Further it is informed that the said Sri.Balaji Singh had acquired the schedule property under the Registered Sale deed dated 15.07.2013, vide document No.BYP-1-03066/2013-14, stored in CD No.BYPD182, Book –I, in the office of the Senior Sub Registrar, Gandhinagar (Byatarayanapura), Bengaluru. If any person/s has got any objection, claim or dispute over schedule property, they may file their claim with documentary evidence to the under signed within Ten (10) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which it will be presumed that nobody has got any objection or claim over the same thereby my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing Site No.145, formed by the Bangalore Development Authority which is named as RAJIVGANDHINAGAR, NTI layout, 1st Phase, Bengaluru -560092, situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring east to west 30 feet and north to south 50 feet in all measuring 1500 sq feet, RCC roofed duplex house constructed thereon measuring 3200 sq feet and bounded on the East By : Road, West By : Site No.143, North By : Private property, South By : Site No.144.

Sri P. RAVICHANDRA, Advocate,
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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to general public that **Sri. G.B.Kantharaju,** who is one of the customer or **Canara Bank** intends to avail Housing Loan with respect of **Site No.35,** formed in **Sy.No.152,** situated at **Laggere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk,** presently under the limits of BBMP, which is morefully described in the schedule hereunder. **Sri.G.B.Kantharaju** purchase the schedule property from **Sri. Pooran Chand,** represented by his GPA holder **Sri.T.Srinivas.** It is informed that Original Sale Deed **dated 30.06.1980** executed by **Sri.Ramaiah** in favour of **Sri.Pooran Chand,** which is registered as document **No.3814/80-81, book-I, Volume 3322, Pages 39-41,** in the office of the **Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk** lost and not traceable. **Sri. G.B.Kantharaju** filed complaint **dated 27.07.2020** in the **Rajagopala Nagar Police Station** regarding loss of Original Sale deed vide Lost Report **No.090256/2020.** Hence, it is hereby notified that, in the event of any person or persons claiming any right, title or interest on the schedule property, may lodge their claim with documentary proof, with **Sri.G.B.Kantharaju** / Advocate within 15 days from the date of this publication. If any claims are not received. The Bank will be proceeding to accept the property as security for granting Housing Loan, treating that there are no claims on the schedule property.

Persons finding the above Original Sale deed may kindly return the same to undersigned and if anyone has objections in this regard may contact to undersigned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential Site No. 35, formed in Sy.No. 152, situated at Laggere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently comes under the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Ward No. 69, Laggere Ward, Bangalore and measuring West 58 feet and North to South 39 feet, totally measuring 2262 Sq.ft and bounded as follows. East by : 30 feet Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Property No.36, South by : Property No.34.

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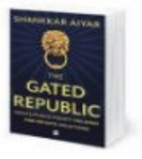

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TENDER Cum E-AUCTION NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Portal of GoK)
(Two tender document system and auction thereafter)

Name of Work: SALE OF DRY FLY ASH FROM RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION (RTPS) UNIT 1 to 8 OF KPCL & YERMARUS THERMAL POWER STATION (YTPS) UNIT 1 & 2 OF RPCL. Tenders are invited from bidders (company / consortium / entity / person/s) who are direct end-users / suppliers to end-users / contractors of fly ash for 'Sale of dry fly ash of approximately 15 lakh MT to 45 lakh MT per annum (4110 MT to 11644 MT per day) on 'as available' basis for a period of three years from Raichur. i.e., from Raichur Thermal Power Station - Unit # 1 to 8 of KPCL and "Yermarus Thermal Power Station - Unit 1 & 2 of RPCL, both located at Raichur District, Karnataka, India as detailed in the tender document. Operation & Maintenance of Ash Handling System and Silo of RTPS. Unit 1 to 8, including Spares, Consumables, Housekeeping & Miscellaneous works, if any, is in the scope of KPCL. Operation & Maintenance of Ash Handling System and Silo of YTPS, Unit 1 & 2 including Spares. Consumables, Housekeeping & Miscellaneous works, if any, is in the scope of RPCL. The last date for receipt of the completed bids is **17.00 hrs on 29.08.2020.** The tender cum auction document can be downloaded from the website **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Further details can be had from: **THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (MINES)**, KPC Ltd., No.82. Shakti Bhavan, III Floor, Race Course Road, Bengaluru - 560 001. e-mail: **cefuelskpcl@karnataka.gov.in / sefuels@gmail.com** website:**www. karnatakapower.com** e-Portal / Hp help desk : 080-22234115 / 22230960

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POSSESSION NOTICE [SECTION 13(4)]
(for Immovable property)

Whereas, undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice Dated **21.1.2020**, calling upon the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors **1. Sri M. Jagadeesh, S/o Doddakavalappa, No.31, Old No.231, Situated at 1st Main Road, Peenya Village, Bangalore - 560058, 2. Smt Sowbhagya, W/o M Jagadeesh, Bangalore,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.51,02,370.50 (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Two Thousand Three Hundred Seventy and Fifty Paisa Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **29th day of July of the year 2020.**

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **CANARA BANK** for an amount of **Rs. 53,26,282.50 (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Two Hundred Eight Two and Fifty Paisa Only)** as on **28.7.2020** and interest thereon.

The Borrower's attention is invited to the provision of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the property consisting of No.31, Old No.231, consisting of Ground and upper 3 floors, 1st Main Road, Peenya, Off Tumkur Road, Bangalore - 560058. Measuring East to West by 14 feet, North to South by 50 feet (700 Sqft). Bounded : **East by :** Property belongs to Late Rajanna and his sons, **West by** : House belongs to Revanasiddappa, **North by** : Road and **South by** : Remaining portion of same property.

Date : 29.7.2020
Place : Bangalore

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Vikas wants US stint, not national camp

Boxer Vikas Krishan has decided to revive his professional career in the US instead of training at the national camp in Patiala. Currently, he is at Inspire Institute of Sports in Bellari in Karnataka. "As soon as I get a flight, I am going to USA. They have promised to arrange fights and I hope to compete in 3-4 bouts before the Olympics," he said.

BCCI may seek ICC help for dope test

If NADA gets expensive, IPL has to look for alternatives in UAE

VENKATA KRISHNA B @ Chennai

This year's IPL will be held in UAE and is scheduled to start on September 19

THE BCCI will explore the possibility of taking the help of International Cricket Council or International Dope Test and Management (IDTM) to collect dope samples during the Indian Premier League (IPL) in UAE. With the tournament scheduled to begin on September 19, sources in the National Anti-Doping Association (NADA) revealed BCCI is yet to contact them.

Ever since the BCCI came under NADA ambit in 2019, the anti-doping body has been collecting samples from cricketers. While NADA took care of the expenses for testing samples in Ranji Trophy, Vijay Hazare Trophy and Syed Mushtaq Ali T20s and Duleep Trophy, it won't do that for IPL. The anti-doping body considers IPL to be a professional league that pays entertainment tax. If BCCI wants to use its services, then it has to pay for testing and other expenses.

With the National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL) shut and NADA thin on resources, it is not clear whether the BCCI will hire their services as it would also require them to take their team to UAE. Moreover, NADA will also ask the BCCI to take care of travel expenses. This might prompt BCCI to look at other alternatives, considering that NADA might even out-source collecting samples, as the event happening outside India.

While it is free to use the services of UAE's National Anti-Doping Committee (NADC), it is understood that the BCCI might even approach ICC to cut down expenses. The ICC takes care of testing players in certain T20 leagues like Bangladesh Premier League in association with IDTM, which is based out of Sweden.

In fact, until 2019 when the BCCI was hesitant to come under NADA's ambit, the board was using IDTM services for collecting samples in IPL, which were then sent to NDTL for testing. Unlike NDTL, which charges around $280 for each test, it is expensive in Doha, the closest lab from UAE. Each test costs $350 in Doha and it might go up further as the BCCI expects its results in 48 hours because teams have matches every three days approximately.

It is understood that the BCCI will reach out to NADA after Sunday's IPL Governing Council meeting. If they are not able to reach an agreement, BCCI will look to ICC for help as it expects the tests to be cheaper considering the global body's long association with IDTM.

If approved by WADA, BCCI can also try virtual dope testing methods, which are in use on trial basis in the US. For example, a player will get the testing kit via courier following which he would get a call from the sample collector. After submitting documents online, the player will be required to take a sample collector on a virtual tour of the place he is staying in to show there is no other individual around. He then gets to turn off the camera while giving the sample. But soon after, he has to place the sample in front of the camera and run a temperature check to show it is fresh and seal it.

He then has to give a blood sample using a device in front of the camera. The sealed kit is then sent to a lab. This would ensure the players don't come in contact with individuals who are out of the bio-bubble which the BCCI will ask the franchises to create during the IPL.

Lahiri targets Wyndham comeback

ATREYO MUKHOPADHYAY
@ Chennai

WYNDHAM Championship is a landmark event on the PGA Tour for Indians who follow golf. Arjun Atwal's triumph there in 2010 remains the lone Indian victory at the highest level of the game. On a smaller scale, the event this year will be a special one for Anirban Lahiri.

The lone Indian eligible to play a full season on PGA Tour, Lahiri is planning to return to action at the event in North Carolina from August 13-16, after not playing for more than four months. He had come to India in March and got stuck due to the lockdown. The PGA Tour, which was forced into a three-month break, has staged seven events after resumption in June. Lahiri had to miss those because international flights from India were suspended. He will also be missing the PGA Championship from August 6-9.

Having used this time to train under coach Vijay Divecha in Ahmedabad, the 37-year-old is waiting for confirmation on a United Airlines flight on August 5 from Bengaluru to New York. He will then proceed to Palm Beach Gardens in Florida, where he lives with his wife and one-year-old daughter. Whether he can start playing immediately depends on a Covid-19 test.

"Going by arrangements made by PGA Tour, there will be a testing kit at my house. The result will come in about 24 hours. If it is negative, there is no need to be in quarantine and I can start playing. Wyndham Championship will be the first competition I will play in. I am not thinking about anything else other than getting back to competitions," Lahiri told this daily.

A regular on the PGA Tour since 2016, Lahiri is getting ready for a new experience which will include playing in a bio-secure environment and following other protocols. There will also be players who have recently recovered after contracting the virus. "All those shouldn't be a problem. The PGA has taken all precautions."

The break has meant a dip in rankings and Lahiri has slipped to 556 in the world after starting the year at 413. That is a major fall considering that he was inside the top 100 two years ago. The absence has also taken a toll on his earnings. "It's difficult to quantify what or how much I have lost. Probably, it will depend on how I play. The break was fruitful in the sense that I used it to improve my game."

Sania to skip US Open, Bops to wait

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Chennai

SANIA Mirza will not travel to the US Open this year. The 33-year-old could have got into the doubles draw at Flushing Meadows through her protected ranking status but she has decided to skip the meet.

Meanwhile, Rohan Bopanna is keeping his options open. "The US Open organisers have told us they will convey us (tournament status) by August 3. After that I will see if I can book flights and get to US," he said.

With a condensed doubles field (only 32 teams) and new pandemic rules (singles players can't play doubles) in place, Bopanna, the World No 37, has to team up with a new partner. His regular partner, Canadian Denis Shapavalov, is expected to prioritise playing singles.

EXPRESS READ

Former India hoopster no more

BENGALURU: R Jairaj, former basketball player, took his last breath in Hyderabad on Thursday after a brief illness. He was 75. He featured for India at Asian Basketball Championship in Japan in 1972. He played for Mysore state at senior and junior level.

Willey, Billings help England beat Ireland

SOUTHAMPTON: England beat Ireland by six wickets in the first ODI on Thursday. After David Willey's five-wicket haul helped England bowl out Ireland for 172, the former reached the target in the 28th over with Sam Billings unbeaten on 67.

Ireland 172 in 44.4 ovs (Willey 5/30) lt to England 174/4 in 27.5 ovs (Billings 67n.o)

DELAYED SHOOTING CAMP FROM AUG 17?

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

AS reported by this daily on July 21, the 'mandatory' camp for 34 Olympic core group shooters has been deferred. A final decision on the camp, which was originally scheduled to begin at Dr Karni Singh Shooting Range in New Delhi on Saturday, will be taken after taking views of the shooters, coaches and support staff into consideration.

According to sources, the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) recently got in touch with all stakeholders and informed them about the tentative commencement date, which is August 17. It also urged them to share their views and apprehensions, if any, on the resumption of the camp, added the sources.

"No final date has been decided yet. We are working on it. Logistics including travel and accommodation have to be arranged. Naturally, we cannot start camp from August 1," said NRAI secretary Rajiv Bhatia.

"Yes, the shooters and coaches have been asked to extend their views. Most of us have responded. Depending on the views and opinions, a final call will be taken," said rifle coach Deepali Deshpande.

Coach tests positive

The Sports Authority of India (SAI) on Thursday confirmed that a woman coach at the Dr Karni Singh range has tested positive for Covid-19.

KSA to request for reopening of select pools

BENGALURU: The Karnataka Swimming Association (KSA) has decided to write to the state government, asking for select swimming pools in Bengaluru to be opened, to help competitive swimmers resume training. The decision was taken at a KSA online executive committee meeting on Thursday. "Earlier, we had written to them requesting pools to be opened and said we would work out the modalities. This time we have decided to mention the names of the pools, which we would want to be opened for our swimmers. All protocols will be followed. We will decide who comes and trains. We can give them that list of swimmers too," said KSA president Gopal Hosur. Dolphin Aquatics is one among few pools, which will be included in the list.

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER FOR WORKS

Sl.No.	Tender Ref. / Description of Works
1.	UNIT:MINE-II:MII/NASH/SMD/PTE/C030/2020-21: SMD-New Initiative-Non-AMC-Providing Man Power for maintenance of the Live stock and Office sheds at dumping area in Mine-II. EMD: ₹52,000/-
2.	MII/NASH/SMD/PTE/C031/2020-21: SMD-Non-AMC-Short term-Installation of Drip Irrigation system for Cultivation of vegetables in dumping area(20Ha.) of Mine-II (Phase-II). EMD: ₹1,24,000/-
3.	MII/NASH/G&D/PTE/C034/2020-21: Non-AMC-Non-Short term-Carrying out Operation of seepage well pumps and ancillary works in Seepage Division, Mine- II in three shifts for 2020-21. EMD: ₹1,67,000/-
4.	MII/NASH/G&D/PTE/C037/2020-21: Construction of 20 nos. of 600 mm dia bore wells for 1300 series in Mine-II using contractor's rigs including drilling, supply and erection of 300 mm UPVC pipes, supply and packing of pebbles etc., as directed by NLCIL Officials. EMD: ₹1,95,000/-
5.	UNIT:MINE-I:MI/NASH/SMD/PTE/B027/2020-21: Providing foundations for stacker and reclaimer in new bunker area at Mine-I. EMD: ₹7,59,000/-
6.	UNIT:MINE-IA:M/BMC/MS/PTE/D012/2020-21: Providing assistance for Biennial maintenance of FM (Field Machinery) Equipments working in Mine-IA and Mine-II for the period 2020-2022. EMD: ₹3,19,000/-
7.	UNIT:NEYVELI NEW THERMAL POWER PROJECT: NNTPP/CIVIL/PTE/ T.No:198/ 2020, Dt:27-07-2020: Miscellaneous Civil maintenance works of Buildings in NNTPP during 2020-21. EMD: ₹1,10,000/-
8.	UNIT:TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATION:043/CB/20-21: Supply and Erection of maintenance free Earthing System for the LT Distribution System in the Neyveli Township. EMD: ₹91,000/-

Cost of Tender Document : Sl.No:1 to 8: ₹ 2,000/-(each)
Approximate value of work: Sl.No:7: ₹ 50,98,973/-
Gross Tender Value: Sl.No:8 : ₹ 36,44,340.60
Pre-Bid Conference at 11.00 Hrs: Sl.No.7: On 07-08-2020
Period of Contract / Work: Sl.No.7 : 11 Months from the date of handing over of site; Sl.No.8 : 120 Days from the date of handing over of site.

Sl.No.	Last Date for Sale	Last Date for Receipt	Date & Time of Opening
1 & 2	17-08-2020 Upto 15.00 Hrs	18-08-2020 Upto 15.00 Hrs	18-08-2020 At 15.30 Hrs
3 & 6	18-08-2020 Upto 15.00 Hrs	19-08-2020 Upto 15.00 Hrs	19-08-2020 At 15.30 Hrs
4	21-08-2020 Upto 15.00 Hrs	22-08-2020 Upto 15.00 Hrs	22-08-2020 At 15.30 Hrs
5	19-08-2020 Upto 15.00 Hrs	20-08-2020 Upto 15.00 Hrs	20-08-2020 At 15.30 Hrs
7	17-08-2020 Upto 17.00 Hrs	18-08-2020 Upto 14.30 Hrs	18-08-2020 At 15.00 Hrs
8	19-08-2020 Upto 16.00 Hrs	21-08-2020 Upto 14.30 Hrs	21-08-2020 At 15.00 Hrs

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No: DTWO/NF/CR-01/2020-21 Dated: 29.07.2020

Amendment Publication

With regards to the supply of Nutrition's food already in our department to publish the tender, Read the full information posted on the E-Tender Portal Regards Some of the rules have been amended Sl.No: (3), (5), (8), (13), (16) on the Internet.

Sd/-District Tribal Welfare Officer
Chamarajanagar

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.:KPCL/2020-21/PS/WORK_INDENT10175/Call-2 Date: 28.07.2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Portal only) (Two Cover System)

Tenders through e-procurement portal mode are invited from the contractors / agencies that are reputed individuals / Company and having past experience for the work of **"Providing Pest and Rodent Control Services in the Plant Areas of RTPS for a period of one year".** Amount put to tender : **Rs. 4,35,000/-** EMD : **Rs. 11,000/-** Last date for submission of tender: **05.08.2020 up to 16.00Hrs.** Date of opening of Technical bid: **07.08.2020 at 16.30 Hrs.** Date of opening of price bid: **10.08.2020 at 16.30 Hrs.** Interested bidders may submit the bids through e-Tendering website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** only. The detailed Notification regarding subject enquiry in the e-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to GoK e-procurement website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Further details can be had from the office of the **Superintending Engineer (Operation)-2, KPCL, RTPS,** Shaktinagar - 584170. Raichur District. Mobile: 9449596520.

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ಉಪ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಯುವಸಬಲೀಕರಣ ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ರೀಡಾ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಮಂಗಳಾ ಕ್ರೀಡಾಂಗಣ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು, ಇವರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ 204 ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಧಾನ ಸಭಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದ ಶಾಸಕರಾದ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಯು.ಟಿ.ಖಾದರ್ ಇವರ ಪ್ರದೇಶಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾದ ಅನುದಾನದಿಂದ ಕಬಡ್ಡಿ ಮ್ಯಾಟ್ ಖರೀದಿಸಲು **ಕೆ.ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ. ಕಾಯಿದೆ 1999 ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಯಮ 2000**ರಂತೆ ಪರವಾನಗಿ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಅರ್ಹ ಪೂರೈಕೆದಾರ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಂದ ಇ–**ಟೆಂಡರು** ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಮೂನೆಯನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್ ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್: **https:/eproc.karnataka.gov.in**ನಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ 31.07.2020ರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

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2.ಟೆಂಡರು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ:29.08.2020 ಸಂಜೆ ಗಂಟೆ 4.00
3.ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:31.08.2020 ಪೂರ್ವಾಹ್ನ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆ
4.ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡುನಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಹತೆ ಪಡೆದ ಬಿಡ್ಡುದಾರರಿಗೆ ತದನಂತರ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.
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(DISTRICT URBAN DEVELOPMENT CELL)
CHAMARAJANAGAR DISTRICT

NO. DUDC/Nagarothana(Municipality)-3/CHA NA/CR/256/2016-17 Date 17.07.2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement portal only)

The Deputy Commissioner, Chamarajanagar District, Chamarajanagar invites e-procurement short term tender from eligible contractors under **Kw-4** document Under Nagarothana (Municipality) Phase-3 Project. Work details as follows. **1) Name of work: CONSTRUCTION OF 15.00 LAKHS LTRS CAPACITY RCC SHAFT TYPE OHT(OVER HEAD TANK) ON 12 MTRS STAGING NEAR LORRY STAND, CHAMARAJANAGAR CMC LIMITS CHAMARAJANAGAR DISTRICT UNDER NAGAROTHANA (MUNICIPALITY)-3 (DMA/2019-20/CT_Work_Indent:89443 Estimate Cost: 276.55 Lakhs, EMD Amount: 4,15,000.00, Period of Completion: 12 Months. 2) INSTALLATION OF M.S. PIPE LINE WORK FROM PUTTAMANNI PARK OF NEWLY CONSTRUCTED ADARSHA BADAVANE TANK TO CHENNIPURADAMOLE VILLAGE, TANK BEHIND TALLUK OFFICE BUILDING AND THE RAMASANDRA PUMP HOUSE TANK, KARINANJANAPURA OF CHAMARAJANAGAR CMC LIMITS Under Nagarothana (Municipality)-3 (DMA/2019-20/CT/Work_Indent 89433) Estimate Cost: 348.45 Lakhs, EMD Amount:523000.00, Period of Completion: 06 Months. Last date for uploading of completed tender documents : 21.08.2020 at 5.30 P.M, Last date of receiving tender 21.08.2020 at 5.30 P.M.** Date of opening of tenders technical bids: 24.08.2020 at 5.30 P.M & Date of opening of Financial bids: Informed after Successful technical Bid Contractors, Interested contractors shall register on the e-procurement platform to participate in this tender. Contractors can download the tender documents from e-procurement platform (www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in). Tenders shall be submitted electronically at www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. EMD and tender processing fees shall also be paid electronically.

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BRIEF NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Superintending Engineer, BARC, Mysore invites on behalf of the president of India, Sealed item rate tenders from approved and eligible contractors having experience in works of 'Similar Nature' for the following work:

Tender Reference No.	BARC/RMP/AM/VR/2020/05
Name of work	Collection of FIM, Fabrication of P-arm assembly as per drawing, Inspection, and supply of P-arm assembly to RMP stores, BARC, Mysuru.
Estimated Cost	Rs. 2,50,000
Earnest Money Deposit	Rs. 5,000
Period of Completion	03 (Three) Months
Security Deposit	2.5 % of tendered value
Performance Guarantee	5% of tendered value
Cost of Tender Document	Rs. 500/-
Tender Sale Period	From 30/07/2020 to 14/08/2020 1100 Hrs & 1600 hrs
Due date & time for submission of Tender	28/08/2020 at 1500 Hrs
Date & time for opening of Tender	29/08/2020 at 1515 Hrs
Place for Tender Submission	Tender Box having identification No. 3 at Building No.2.
Place for Tender opening	O/o Pay and Accounts Officer, BARC, Building No. 2
Class of Contractor	Mechanical
Nature of Work.	Fabrication of P-tube assembly from FIM.
Eligibility criteria	Satisfactorily completed at least **three similar works** each costing Rs 1,00,000.00 **(40%),** or **two similar works** each costing Rs 1,50,000.00 **(60%)** or **one similar work** costing Rs 2,00,000.00 **(80%)** of the estimated cost of tender, during the last 05 years ending on last day of month previous to one in which tender sales starts.

1. Tender documents will be issued only in person and will not be issued by post or courier. A complete set of Tender documents in English will be issued against written request by authorized signatory on company letter head and as approved by Project Manager, AMD or Engineer-In-Charge. Prospective bidder or his authorized representative shall bring photo identification like Passport, Voter's Identity Card, Driving License, Identity Card issued by the employer for entry into BARC premises for purchase of tender documents as well as their submission. Prior confirmation on phone (0821- 240 6545, 0821-240 6201) shall have to be taken by the bidder so as to arrange entry to BARC and review of documents.

2. Tender documents can be obtained on working days from the **Pay and Accounts Officer, RMP, BARC, Yelwal, Mysore –571 130.** Tender cost shall be paid in cash at Cash counter. Tender cost is non-refundable.

3. Technical clarifications regarding the tender can be obtained from the EIC or Office of the Project Manager (Advanced Machine Division) (Ph. No. 0821-240 6545, 2406201).

4. After examining the documents with regard to completed works, annual turnover, proof of work executed, project resources etc, blank tender documents will be issued only to the firm prima-facie found competent to carry out the tendered job.

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E-TENDER NOTICE

CAO/RE acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders against Tender No **ELCORE-OHE-EPC-12** Closing Date/Time **01/10/2020 15:00 Hrs**. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids upto closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored.

Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards tender document cost and earnest money only through only payment modes available on IREPS portal like net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand draft, Banker cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc. are not allowed.

1. NIT HEADER

Name of Work	EPC TENDER: Request for Proposal For Electrification of Railway Lines in **Nadiad** (Excl.)-**Modasa** (Incl.), **Jetalsar** (Excl.) - **Wansjaliya** (Excl.) and **Rajkot** (Excl.) - **Somnath** (Incl) Sections of **Western Railway** On Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) Mode. [Bid/Package No. EPC-12].		
Bidding type	EPC [Single Stage]		
Tender Type	Open	Bidding System	Two Packet System
Tender Closing Date Time	01.10.2020 15:00	Date Time Of Uploading Tender	29.07.2020 14:34
Pre-Bid Required	Yes	Pre-Bid Query Date Time	18.08.2020 11:00
Advertised Value	2850849994.61	Tendering Section	OHE
Bidding Style	Single Rate for Tender	Bidding Unit	Rs.
Earnest Money (Rs.)	14254300.00	Validity of Offer (Days)	180
Tender Doc. Cost (Rs.)	0.00	Period of Completion	600 days
Contract Type	Works	Contract Category	Expenditure
Bidding Start Date	17.09.2020	Are Joint Venture (JV) firms allowed to bid	Yes
Ranking Order For Bids	Lowest to Highest	Expenditure Type	Capital (Works)
Docs. Receipt Confirmation	Required		

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A Covid-19 vaccine candidate developed by the University of Oxford in the UK elicits an immune response and reduces the viral load in monkeys exposed to SARS-CoV-2 virus, according to a study published in the journal Nature on Thursday. Researchers from the US found that the ChAdOx1 nCoV-19 vaccine protects the macaques from Covid-19 pneumonia.

Lead-ing health issues identified in children

One out of every three kids estimated to have levels of chemical in blood that need immediate action to prevent long-lasting damage

Childhood lead exposure has been linked to a range of behavioural problems, as well as kidney damage and cardiovascular conditions later in life

NEW FINDINGS

LONDON: Up to 800 million children around the world are being poisoned by lead from water and air pollution, the United Nations warned Thursday in a special report on the massive and previously unknown health crisis.

One out of every three children is estimated to have levels of lead — a potent neurotoxin — in their blood that require immediate action to prevent long-lasting damage, the UN's children's fund said.

"With few early symptoms, lead silently wreaks havoc on children's health and development, with possibly fatal consequences," said Henrietta Fore, UNICEF executive director. "Knowing how widespread lead pollution is — and understanding the destruction it causes to individual lives and communities — must inspire urgent action to protect children once and for all."

Childhood lead exposure has been linked to a range of behavioural problems, as well as kidney damage and cardiovascular conditions later in life.

The problem, which occurs overwhelmingly in South Asia, is estimated to cost low- and middle-income countries almost $1 trillion over the children's lifetimes.

Lead pollution comes from a variety of sources, including open-air furnaces, paint and petrol. Lead piping in many countries also produces dangerous levels of the chemical in drinking water supplies.

The UN report said a leading source of the toxin was unrecycled or poorly disposed-of car batteries. In countries where child lead poisoning is most prevalent, the number of vehicles on the road has doubled since 2000.

The analysis of childhood lead exposure was complied by the Institute of Health Metrics Evaluation, a leading global health research group partly funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. It found that while blood lead levels among children in richer countries had declined over the years, in poorer nations the problem had increased.

"The good news is that lead can be recycled safely without exposing workers, their children, and surrounding neighbourhoods," said Richard Fuller, president of Pure Earth, a charity that co-lead the study.

"People can be educated about the dangers of lead and empowered to protect themselves and their children."

He said the economic and social returns on investing in reducing lead pollution could be "enormous". "Improved health, increased productivity, higher IQs, less violence, and brighter futures for millions of children across the planet," said Fuller.

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Henrietta Fore, UNICEF executive director

Scientists have been pondering for some time whether some species of tree could be immortal. But it has been found that they may be just dying slowly. A look at the study...

EXFILE

Anti-aging trees not immortal

NEW STUDY: The oldest trees have stood for nearly five millennia, and researchers have long wondered to what extent these organisms undergo senescence, physically deteriorating as they age. Plant biologist now argue trees the trees are not immortal.

A Fortingall Yew in Scotland is believed to be the oldest tree in the UK, with an estimated age between 2,000 and 3,000 years.

Reasons

- Inevitable hormonal changes eventually lead to mechanical constraints and death, pointing to a recent study of ginkgoes, one of the world's longest-lived trees.
- Capacity of the vascular cambium to resume growth each year allows life to be built around dead mass.

Methods to prolong aging

- Trees have a variety of ways to reduce their chances of death from ageing, including 'building life on death' by growing new shoots from trunks composed of 90 per cent non-living biomass.
- Long-lived trees, such as ginkgoes and bristlecone pines, are mostly formed of dead tissue, especially when they grow old.

3K yrs
Some forest giants, like the ginkgo biloba, can live more than 3000 years.

Measuring the age

Concentric rings in tree trunks reveal how old the tree is, and what the weather was like during each year of the tree's life.

The **light-coloured rings** represent wood that grew in the spring and early summer.

The **dark rings** represent wood that grew in the late summer and fall.

One light ring plus one dark ring equals one year of the tree's life.

Although aging is not a universal process, the knowledge that even the oldest species cannot live forever means that maybe we are not as different as we think.

Munné-Bosch, professor of plant physiology in Barcelona

Source of Stonehenge boulders discovered

MYSTERY SOLVED

WASHINGTON: Stonehenge, a Neolithic wonder in southern England, has vexed historians and archaeologists for centuries with its many mysteries: How was it built? What purpose did it serve? Where did its towering sandstone boulders come from?

That last question may finally have an answer after a study published Wednesday found that most of the giant stones — known as sarsens — seem to share a common origin 25 km away in West Woods.

The finding boosts the theory that the megaliths were brought to Stonehenge about the same time: around 2,500 BCE, the monument's second phase of construction, which in turn could be a sign its builders were from an organised society.

It also contradicts a previous suggestion that one large sarsen, the Heel Stone, came from the vicinity of the site and was erected before the others.

The new paper appeared in the *Science Advances*. Lead author David Nash said he and his team had to devise a novel technique to analyze the sarsens, that stand up to nine meters tall and weigh as much as 30 metric tons.

They first used portable x-rays to analyse the chemical composition of the rocks, which are 99 percent silica but contain traces of several other elements. Next, they examined two core samples from one of the stones in 1958 but which then went missing until resurfacing in 2018 and 2019, respectively.

FACT OF THE MATTER

App for faster virus detection

TECH ADVANCEMENT

Smartphone maker Vivo in partnership with start-up Acculi Labs on Thursday said they have developed a mobile app for faster detection and risk assessment of Covid-19. By using Vivo's camera prowess, Acculi Labs has effectively managed to create an application called 'Lyfas' that can help in risk assessment of an asymptomatic individual. The technology uses the sensors to capture body signals which are then analysed to detect the intensity of Covid-19. "We look forward to the effective deployment of this solution in the upcoming times and hope that this will contribute to contain cases," said Nipun Marya, Director-Brand Strategy, Vivo India.

Google comp breaks record

WORLD'S FASTEST

Google said it has built the world's fastest machine learning (ML) training supercomputer that broke AI performance records in six out of eight industry-leading MLPerf benchmarks. Using this supercomputer, as well as the latest Tensor Processing Unit (TPU) chip, Google has set new performance records. "We achieved these results with ML model implementations in TensorFlow, JAX and Lingvo. Four of the eight models were trained from scratch in under 30 seconds," Naveen Kumar from Google AI said. To put that in perspective, it took more than three weeks to train one of these models on the most advanced hardware accelerator available in 2015.

How virus spreads indoors explained

AEROSOL ACT

WASHINGTON: Scientists have simulated how the coronavirus spreads indoors via aerosols as infected people speak or exhale, and have found the features of good ventilation that can filter virus particles out of the air, information that may help businesses and schools reduce Covid-19 transmission when they reopen.

The researchers in the US modelled indoor airborne virus transmission via aerosols, which are tiny droplets ejected from people's mouths when they exhale, speak, or cough.

When an infected person does this, the virus particles hitch a ride on the aerosols as they land on nearby surfaces, or are inhaled by a person.

Using precise experimental measurements of aerosols released by eight asymptomatic individuals, the scientists modelled the external flow of the virus through the air in three interior spaces like an elevator, a classroom.

WATER WASH

Rosy pelicans swim in a pond inside an enclosure, at Assam state zoo-cum-botanical garden in Guwahati, on Thursday | PTI

NASA's life-seeking rover launched

MARS-BOUND

CAPE CANAVERAL: NASA's latest Mars rover Perseverance launched Thursday on an astrobiology mission to look for signs of ancient microbial life — and to fly a helicopter-drone on another world for the first time.

A United Launch Alliance Atlas V rocket took off on schedule from Cape Canaveral, Florida, despite a 4.2-magnitude earthquake that rattled NASA's Jet Propulsion laboratory in California that manages the mission minutes earlier.

The first stage separation took place a few minutes later and Perserverance prepared for a second burn to put it on a trajectory toward Mars.

If all goes to plan, Perseverance will reach the Red Planet on February 18, 2021, becoming the fifth rover to complete the voyage since 1997.

All so far have been American. China launched its first Mars rover last week, which should arrive by May 2021.

By next year, Mars could therefore have three active rovers, including NASA's Curiosity, which has traversed 23 km of Mars since it landed in 2012.

NASA chief Jim Bridenstine said this made it even more important that the launch went ahead as planned.

"We have a history of doing amazing things in the most challenging times, and this is this is no different," he said, minutes before take-off.

Perseverance is an improved version of Curiosity. It is faster, with a tougher set of six wheels, has more computing power, and can autonomously navigate 200 meters per day.

About the size of a small SUV, it weighs a metric ton, has 19 cameras, and two microphones — which scientists hope will be the first to record sound on Mars.

It has a two-meter-long robotic arm, and is powered by a small nuclear battery.

DISTANT DREAM

Humanity on Red Planet? Technically possible, but no voyage on horizon

NASA EXPLORES

WASHINGTON: Robotic landers and rovers have been touching down on Mars since the 1970s, but when will humanity finally set foot on the Red Planet?

Experts believe the technical challenges are nearly resolved, but political considerations make the future of any crewed mission uncertain.

NASA's human lunar exploration program, Artemis, envisions sending people back to the Moon by 2024 and using the experience gained there to prepare for Mars. Plans have been proposed for a crewed exploratory mission of our neighboring planet since before NASA was created in 1958, but have never taken off.

In the spring of 1990, then president George Bush Sr announced the most audacious promise to date — a man on Mars before July 20, 2019, the fiftieth anniversary of the first lunar landing.

The commitment clearly never came to pass, and similar goals articulated by presidents George W Bush, Barack Obama and Donald Trump have not led to concrete programs. "I have seen maybe 10,000 graphs, charts, proposing various ideas about how to get to Mars, for humans," G Scott Hubbard, an adjunct professor at Stanford and former senior NASA official, told *AFP*.

"But putting the money behind it to make it a reality has not occurred."

The mission itself would last two or three years. Today, Elon Musk's SpaceX and Jeff Bezos' Blue Origin are building heavy rockets capable of sending tens of tons toward Mars.

Alone, and far

For the seven-month journey, 20 years of living and working in the International Space Station (ISS) has reassured scientists about the dangers posed by radiation and by weightlessness, such as muscle atrophy.

The body does not emerge unscathed, but the risks are deemed acceptable. Then there is the stay on Mars itself, which would last 15 months so that the planets are once more on the same side of the Sun.

The surface temperature will average -63 degrees Celsius, and though radiation is a factor, suits and shelters exist that would shield astronauts. In case of medical emergencies, distance would make an evacuation impossible.

What mishaps should astronauts anticipate? Firstly fractures, but plaster casts would often suffice, says Dan Buckland, an engineer and emergency room doctor at Duke University, who is developing a robotic intravenous needle with support from NASA.

Diarrhoea, kidney stones and appendicitis are generally treatable, except for 30 percent of appendicitis cases which must be operated and could therefore be fatal.

With extensive screening of astronauts' genetics and family history, you can greatly reduce the probability of having a crew member who develops cancer over the course of a three-year mission. "I have not found a showstopper for going to Mars, in terms of a health condition," said Buckland.

One major issue would be protecting the habitats and vehicles from the ravages of the fine dust that covers the surface.